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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON DECEMBER 16, 2003, BEGINS ON PAGE 107.]**

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IF WE COULD HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.
7 WE'LL BE LED IN THE INVOCATION TODAY BY THE REVEREND DANA
8 ALLIN, LAKEWOOD CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND THE PLEDGE OF
9 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY WILLIAM LERNER, QUARTERMASTER,
10 JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. REVEREND
11 ALLIN.

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13 **REVEREND DANA ALLIN:** WILL YOU PRAY WITH ME? MOST GRACIOUS GOD,
14 WE INVITE YOUR PRESENCE TO BE WITH US TODAY. WE THANK YOU FOR
15 THIS WONDERFUL COUNTY, FOR THE ELECTED LEADERS, THE OFFICIAL
16 LEADERS, AND THOSE THAT MAKE THIS COUNTY SO INTEGRAL. WE THANK
17 YOU FOR THEIR WORK AND WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY MAKE THIS
18 CITY SAFE AND WONDERFUL, AND WE PRAY THAT YOUR PRESENCE WOULD
19 BE HERE TODAY AND THAT FOR THESE ELECTED LEADERS, THAT YOU
20 WOULD GIVE THEM A SPIRIT OF COLLEGIALITY, THAT YOU WOULD ALLOW
21 THEM TO WORK TOGETHER AND THAT IT WOULD BE NOT A HUMAN WILL
22 THAT WOULD BE DONE, BUT YOURS. AND SO IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT
23 THAT WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD BE WITH US TODAY. AMEN.

24
25 **ALL:** AMEN.



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1 **WILLIAM LERNER:** GOOD MORNING. KINDLY PLACES YOUR RIGHT HAND
2 OVER YOUR HEART AND RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE
3 OF ALLEGIANCE]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF
8 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY WILLIAM LERNER, REPRESENTING THE
9 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY POST 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE
10 UNITED STATES. MR. LERNER IS A RESIDENT OF TARZANA. HE SERVED
11 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE FROM 1943 TO 1946, IN THE
12 PACIFIC THEATRE, AND HE'S SECRETARY TREASURER OF CATALINA
13 PLASTICS, HE'S MARRIED, AND HAS LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 36
14 YEARS. AND HE HAILS FROM THE BRONX. SO IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE
15 YOU HERE BILL, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
16 AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING.

17

18 **WILLIAM LERNER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD
21 HERE, I WANT TO THANK THE REVEREND DANA ALLIN FOR GIVING THE
22 INVOCATION THIS MORNING AS WELL AND PRESENT HIM WITH A
23 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. REVEREND ALLIN IS SENIOR PASTOR
24 AT THE LAKEWOOD CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LAKEWOOD.
25 LAKEWOOD CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS ONE OF THE



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1 DENOMINATION'S REDEVELOPMENT CHURCHES AND IS SEEKING TO REACH
2 THE 'GENERATION X' POPULATION IN ITS DIVERSE COMMUNITY.
3 REVEREND ALLIN RECEIVED HIS B.S. DEGREE IN MICROBIOLOGY FROM
4 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA. HIS MASTER OF
5 DIVINITY FROM FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WHERE HE'S
6 CURRENTLY WORKING ON HIS DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY. AND HE'S
7 FOCUSING ON CHURCH LEADERSHIP IN A REDEVELOPMENT CONTEXT. HE
8 LIVES IN LONG BEACH WITH HIS WIFE, BETH. AND SO REVEREND
9 ALLIN, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU VERY,
10 VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US.

11

12 **REVEREND DANA ALLIN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO THE AGENDA.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 7. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
18 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
24 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I HAVE A
2 HOLD ON 2-H AND 3-H, IS THAT CORRECT, BY A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC? AM I CORRECT?

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, YOU ARE CORRECT, I -- EXCUSE ME.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ON ITEM1-H THEN, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
9 SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16,
12 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THAT ITEM BE HELD, BUT AS NOTED ON
14 THE GREEN SHEET, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THE ITEM BE
15 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 6TH, 2004.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR
22 YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, YOUR
23 BOARD IS ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE COMMUNITY
24 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, HOLD



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1 FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND THAT INCLUDES THE NOTATION ON
2 THE GREEN SHEET FOR THE FEES TOTALING \$1,635.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 8, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON
8 ITEM NUMBER 10, SUPERVISOR -- EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR KNABE
9 REQUESTS A FOUR-WEEK CONTINUANCE TO JANUARY 13, 2004.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 11 THROUGH 15, I HAVE HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC.
17 IS THAT CORRECT? ACTUALLY, 11 THROUGH 17 -- 18?

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, BUT I HAVE SOME NOTATIONS ON THOSE
20 ITEMS, SO.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO IT'S ITEM 11 THROUGH 19 THAT I -- OR
23 ACTUALLY 20, ARE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

24



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, BUT I'D LIKE TO READ A FEW THINGS
2 INTO THE RECORD BEFORE YOU HOLD THOSE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SO IF WE CAN TAKE THE ACTION ON ITEMS 1
7 THROUGH 16 ON THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT HELD.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY THE CHAIR, SECONDED BY
10 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 17, THE RECOMMENDATION
13 SHOULD BE, 'INSTRUCT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND THE
14 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO ESTABLISH CAPITAL PROJECT NUMBER 77430
15 IN THE 2003/2004 CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE LAKEWOOD
16 SHERIFF'S STATION EXPANSION PROJECT,' AND, TWO, AMEND THE
17 RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO REFLECT THE TRANSFER OF \$3 MILLION FROM
18 THE FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE AMENDED 1989 AGREEMENT FOR
19 REIMBURSEMENT OF TAX INCREMENT FUNDS FOR THE LAKEWOOD
20 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA NUMBER TWO, WHICH IS CURRENTLY
21 APPROPRIATED IN THE PROJECT AND FACILITY DEVELOPMENT BUDGET
22 AND \$3. MILLION FROM FOURTH DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
23 CURRENTLY APPROPRIATE IN THE CAPITAL PROJECTS BUDGET CP NUMBER
24 77046. AND THAT ITEM IS HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, AS IS
25 18.



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 19.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 20.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 21, FOR THE RECORD, WE'RE
12 GOING TO HOLD ITEM 21 FOR SUPERVISORS KNABE AND SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH, BUT I'D LIKE TO READ INTO THE RECORD THE PORTION
14 THAT THE SUPERVISORS ARE VOTING "NO" ON. SO, FOR SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH, HE'S BEING RECORDED AS VOTING "NO" ON 3.11,
16 LIBRARY SERVICES NUMBER 3. 4.3, MEDI-CAL AND HEALTHY FAMILIES
17 NUMBER 7. 4.4, HEALTH INSURANCE AND COVERAGE NUMBER 2. 9,
18 REVENUE AND TAXATION, NUMBER 2. 9, REVENUE AND TAXATION NUMBER
19 5. NUMBER 11, STATE/COUNTY RELATIONSHIPS. UNDER THAT, NUMBER
20 9. 12, TRANSPORTATION, NUMBER 10. AND THEN UNDER ATTACHMENT 2,
21 COUNTY-SPONSORED PROGRAMS SPECIFIC GOALS, NUMBER 6. ALSO,
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS VOTING "NO" ON SECTION 9, REVENUE ON
23 TAXATION, NUMBERS 2 AND 3. UNDER SECTION 12, TRANSPORTATION,
24 ON NUMBER 10. AND THAT'S FOR THE RECORD, AND WE'LL HOLD NUMBER



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1 21. ALSO ON ITEM 23, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. AND THE
2 REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS THAT ARE NOT BEING
5 HELD, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
6 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ASSESSOR, ITEM 25.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, NUMBER 26 AND 27,
14 AND WE'LL HOLD THOSE FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. ON ITEM 28, WE HAVE A MEMBER OF THE
19 PUBLIC REQUESTING TO HOLD, BUT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS
20 REQUESTING A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE TO JANUARY 6TH, JANUARY
21 6TH.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE DO HAVE A REQUEST FROM THE PUBLIC,
24 WE'LL HOLD THEM, THEN WE'LL CONTINUE THE ITEM TO JANUARY 6TH.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
2 29.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 30.
8 ON ITEM 30, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THE THIRD
9 DISTRICT CONTRACTS BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JANUARY 6TH.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND --

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 30, JUST -- ARE YOU CONTINUING THE
16 WHOLE ITEMS, ZEV? ARE YOU CONTINUING THE WHOLE ITEM ON 30, OR
17 JUST THE --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST THE THIRD DISTRICT. HANG ON A SECOND.
20 JUST HOLD IT FOR A MINUTE. JUST HOLD IT, I MAY BE ABLE TO WORK
21 IT OUT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR A SECOND AND
24 PUT IT ON THE TABLE.

25



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. OKAY. COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEMS 31 AND
2 32. ON ITEM 31, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. AND 32 IS
3 BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 33 AND 34.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY THE CHAIR, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
11 BURKE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES. ON ITEM 39 AS NOTED ON
14 THE GREEN SHEET, THE DIRECTOR IS REQUESTING THE SECOND HALF OF
15 THAT RECOMMENDATION, THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. THAT'S 39.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 39.



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BUT THE FIRST PART OF THE RECOMMENDATION
2 IS BEFORE YOU FOR CONSIDERATION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THE SECOND PART WILL BE REFERRED BACK.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, ANY OTHER HOLDS, IF
9 NOT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
10 BURKE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON 30, I WITHDRAW MY HOLD,
13 JUST MOVE APPROVAL OF IT AS IS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, IF WE CAN GO BACK, ON ITEM NUMBER 30,
16 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY THE CHAIR,
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 51.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 52 THROUGH -- 52 AND
2 53. ON ITEM 52, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. 53 IS BEFORE
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 54 THROUGH
9 58. ON ITEM 54 -- 55 AND --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I HAVE A HOLD ON 54 THROUGH 58 BY A MEMBER
12 OF THE PUBLIC.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT?

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT. OKAY. PUBLIC
19 LIBRARY, 59 THROUGH 61, AND 59 AND 60 ARE BEING HELD FOR A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. SO 61 IS BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, A DIRECTOR, ITEM
2 62, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 63 THROUGH 93.
7 ON ITEM 65, 70, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 74,
8 THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
9 DEPARTMENT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 75, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87,
14 HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
21 THE CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 45, REGISTRAR RECORDER, ITEM 94.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY THE CHAIR, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
2 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 95 THROUGH 100. ON ITEM
5 NUMBER 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 101 THROUGH 110.
7 ON ITEM 101, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK -- I'M
8 SORRY, A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 102, THE RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE
13 REVISED TO IMPLEMENT THE SETTLEMENT FROM THE CHIEF
14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS RENT EXPENSE -- EXPENSE BUDGET.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, I'LL READ THE
24 SHORT TITLE INTO THE RECORD. 111, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE
25 5 PERSONNEL AND TITLE 6 SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 CODE, RELATING TO FRINGE BENEFITS AND SALARY CHANGES, AND
2 WE'RE HOLDING THAT FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. 112, AN
3 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 CODE RELATING TO THE DELETION OF AN OBSOLETE BILINGUAL PAY
5 CLASS, THE ADDITION OF A CLASSIFICATION WITHOUT COMPENSATION
6 AND THE ADDITION, DELETION, AND CHANGING OF CERTAIN
7 CLASSIFICATIONS AND A NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS
8 DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION
9 STUDIES. 113, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE BY ADDING ONE ORDINANCE POSITION TO
11 THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR. SO ITEMS 112 AND 113 ARE BEFORE
12 YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 114 THROUGH 116.
18 ON ITEM 114, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS A
19 CONTINUANCE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2004.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEMS 115 AND 116, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD
24 THOSE FOR HEARING.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION. I UNDERSTAND NOBODY
2 HAS SIGNED UP ON 115.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE COULD APPROVE THAT, THEN WE COULD DELAY
7 -- THEN WE COULD COUNT THE BALLOTS, AND BY THE END OF THE
8 BOARD MEETING, WE CAN TAKE ACTION ON IT.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ACTUALLY, THERE IS A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE IS A -- OKAY THEN LET'S -- ON 115?

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 115 AND 116, I HAVE 116.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS IT?

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY WE'LL STILL GO FORWARD ON --
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ON 115, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES WE
3 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND CHAIR'LL SECOND, AND WE'LL GO
4 AHEAD AND COUNT THE BALLOTS.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

9

10 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** MR. CHAIR, THERE IS A STATEMENT THAT NEEDS TO
11 BE MADE BY THE STAFF FOR THE RECORD, ON 115.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

14

15 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** FROM THE DIRECTOR OF -- FROM PUBLIC WORKS
16 DEPARTMENT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 116 IS A HELD FOR HEARING.

19

20 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** THIS IS 115.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, WE'LL HOLD 116 FOR HEARING.

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1 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** PRESENT YOUR TESTIMONY, THEN THEY CAN REVIEW
2 THE BALLOTS.

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4 **BALMAN HAJIALIAKBAR:** MY NAME IS BALMAN HAJIALIAKBAR, AND I'M
5 THE SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
6 I'M FAMILIAR WITH THIS PROCEEDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF
7 TERRITORY TO LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1616 AND COUNTY
8 LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1 PALMDALE ZONE AND THE LEVYING AND
9 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT WITH RESPECT TO PETITION AREAS 1985-
10 44, 1991-01, 1991-02, 1991-06, 1991-07, AND 1991-08. ALL THE
11 PETITION AREAS LIE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF
12 PALMDALE AND THE CONSENT AND JURISDICTION OF THE CITY HAS BEEN
13 OBTAINED. IN MY OPINION, THE AREAS COVERED BY THESE PETITIONS
14 WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE
15 PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN
16 PROPORTION TO BENEFITS. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NO
17 MAJORITY PROTESTS IN ANY OF THE PETITION AREAS, WE ARE
18 RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO ANNEX
19 AND LEVY THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HOW ABOUT THAT COUNTY COUNSEL? WAS THAT
22 PRETTY GOOD?

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24 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WAS EXCELLENT. IT
25 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE HEARING, TABLE THE MATTER,



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1 AND ALLOW FOR TABULATION OF THE BALLOTS AND A REPORT LATER IN
2 THE MEETING.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, CHAIR'LL
7 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN WE HAVE MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
14 TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF
15 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
16 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 117-A.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 117-B.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
25 THE CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 117-C.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
4 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON 17-D, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.
6 ALSO ON 17-E, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. 117-F IS BEFORE
7 YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
10 THE CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 117-G.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY THE
15 CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON 117-H, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE
18 PUBLIC. 117-I IS BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
21 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 117-J.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY THE CHAIR, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
2 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HOLD 122 FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, AND
5 THEN ALSO ON --

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HOLD WHICH ONE FOR THE PUBLIC?

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 122.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT EVEN APPROPRIATE. WELL I MEAN I
11 WOULD DECLARE THAT OUT OF ORDER. I'M SORRY.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. ON THEN ALSO ON ITEMS CONTINUED
14 FROM PREVIOUS -- PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
15 ACTION BY THE BOARD, GOING TO HOLD A-2 FOR THE CHIEF
16 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
21 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
22 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GO TO THE
25 PRESENTATIONS, ON ITEM NUMBER 2, WHICH MR. ANTONOVICH



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1 CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS, WHICH I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH, IN
2 THE MEANTIME, CAN WE GET A REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
3 ON THE 6TH OF JANUARY?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANKS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BEFORE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BEGINS HIS
9 PRESENTATIONS, WE HAVE A COUPLE OF -- SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS BY
10 THE CHAIR THAT WE'LL BEGIN WITH. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ALWAYS
11 HAD CLOSE TRADE AND CULTURAL TIES WITH TAIPEI, TAIWAN. AND
12 TAIWAN IS OUR FOURTH LARGEST TRADING PARTNER. TAIPEI COUNTY
13 AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE SISTER COUNTIES. TAIPEI CITY AND
14 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ARE SISTER CITIES. TODAY WE ARE
15 PLEASED TO WELCOME DR. WEI WU-LIEN, THE NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL
16 OF THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, ALSO KNOWN AS
17 NESTIKO. HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR TRADE, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND
18 EDUCATIONAL RELATIONS WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OTHER AREAS
19 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. DR. WEI IS AN ALUMNI OF NATIONAL
20 TAIWAN UNIVERSITY. HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE DEGREE IN LAW
21 FROM HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY FROM 1972 TO 2000, DR. WEI SERVED
22 IN VARIOUS CAPACITY WITH -- FOR THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
23 AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. MOST RECENTLY, HE
24 SERVED AS HEAD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE FOR THE
25 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAS ALSO REPRESENTED THE



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1 TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN GERMANY, HUNGARY, AND
2 AUSTRIA. AND DR. WEI, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE IN
3 COMMEMORATION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS THE NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL.
4 ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, WE WELCOME YOU TO LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE]

6 **CONSUL-GENERAL WEI WU-LIEN:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN DON KNABE,
7 MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISOR,
8 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE. I
9 APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR WARM HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME OF THE
10 COUNTY. ACTUALLY I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION ONLY A FEW POINTS. IN
11 THE PAST, WE HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
12 OFFICES. SECOND, THERE ARE THE MANY IMMIGRANTS, HUNDRED
13 THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS FROM TAIWAN, AND THE COUNTY HAS WORKED
14 QUITE WELL WITH CHINESE-AMERICAN IN VARIOUS LABOR. AND
15 CERTAINLY I WOULD MENTION THIS IS BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY AND THE TAIPEI COUNTY WE HAVE SISTER CITIES, AS
17 MENTIONED BY THE CHAIRMAN, AND I HOPE, SINCERELY HOPE THAT ON
18 THE WE'RE ESTABLISHED THESE RELATIONSHIPS, THAT OUR
19 RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FUTURE COULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED ON
20 THESE VISITS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

21 [MIXED VOICES]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL AS WE WELCOME DR. WEI, UNFORTUNATELY
24 WE HAVE TO SAY GOOD-BYE AS WELL, AND WE ARE SAYING FAREWELL
25 TODAY TO CONSUL-GENERAL OF MEXICO, THE HONORABLE MARTHA LARA,



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1 WHO HAS BEEN POSTED IN LOS ANGELES SINCE FEBRUARY OF 2001.
2 SHE'S LEAVING US AND GOING ALL THE WAY TO RIVERWALK IN SAN
3 ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHERE SHE'S GOING TO BE CONSUL-GENERAL IN
4 JANUARY. AND I BELIEVE THAT -- I'M TOLD THAT SAN ANTONIO WILL
5 BE HER SEVENTH POSTING HERE IN A UNITED STATES CITY. WE ARE
6 VERY SORRY TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO CONSUL-GENERAL LARA AFTER NOT
7 QUITE THREE YEARS. CONSUL-GENERAL LARA HAS MAINTAINED A VERY
8 HIGH PROFILE FOR HER COUNTRY DURING HER POSTING HERE IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY. SHE INITIATED A DIALOGUE WITH THE COUNTY OF
10 LOS ANGELES ABOUT OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE MEXICAN
11 METRICULAR CONSULAR AND IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR CITIZENS OF
12 MEXICO LIVING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE WORKED CLOSELY
13 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
14 OFFICE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION SO THAT A PROPOSAL FOR ACCEPTING
15 METRICULAR CONSULAR COULD BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR
16 ACTION. CONSUL-GENERAL LARA, MY COLLEAGUES AND I JOIN IN
17 TELLING YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATED YOUR LEADERSHIP, CANDOR
18 AND ENERGY THAT YOU'VE CARRIED OUT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
19 AND PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF A SMALL TOKEN
20 OF OUR APPRECIATION TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS AND WISH YOU THE
21 VERY, VERY BEST IN SAN ANTONIO. GOD SPEED. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU'D PERMIT ME. I'D LIKE TO SAY
24 A FEW WORDS ABOUT CONSUL-GENERAL MARTHA LARA. SHE HAS BEEN
25 SUCH AN ENHANCEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE MANY, MANY



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1 HARD WORKING CONSUL-GENERALS, BUT THIS IS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN
2 HERE AND HAS REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUES OF HER PEOPLE HERE
3 IN THIS COUNTRY AND ADDRESSED QUITE A FEW OF THEM AND
4 INTERFACED WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE GOVERNMENT, AND
5 CERTAINLY ALL OF US IN TRYING TO FIND THOSE WAYS TO PROVIDE
6 THOSE SERVICES. I WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH HER HARD
7 WORK ON THE METRICULA, THAT WAS OUTSTANDING WORK, SHE WORKED
8 WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR, SHE WORKED WITH STATE GOVERNMENT AS
9 WELL AS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON THAT ISSUE. BUT I WAS ALSO
10 IMPRESSED IN HER TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO DELIVER HEALTH
11 SERVICES TO MANY PEOPLE WHO NEED TO ADDRESS PARTICULARLY THE
12 ISSUES OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE WORKED COOPERATIVELY SO THAT THERE
13 WAS A TRAILER IN PLACE AND THAT PERSONNEL WERE THERE. AND IT'S
14 JUST A TREMENDOUS LOSS TO US, BUT I KNOW THAT SHE IS ON HER
15 WAY TO SAN ANTONIO, WHICH IS A GOOD LOCATION, BUT IN
16 PARTICULAR, THAT SHE'S GOING TO BE CLOSER TO FAMILY. SO
17 CONSUL-GENERAL, WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DID FOR OUR COUNTY,
18 WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE WORK AND THE EFFORT AND CERTAINLY THE
19 LEADERSHIP THAT YOU PROVIDED. MUCISI MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU
20 SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **CONSUL-GENERAL MARTHA LARA:** CHAIRMAN DON KNABE, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD, IT IS WITH GREAT EMOTION THAT I COME BEFORE YOU TO
24 OFFICIALLY RECEIVE YOUR BEST WISHES ON MY DEPARTURE AND TO BID
25 YOU MY FAREWELL AS MY TOUR OF DUTY COMES TO AN END. I HAVE



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1 STOOD BEFORE YOU ON OTHER OCCASIONS TO ARGUE ON BEHALF OF
2 MEASURES FAVORABLE TO THE GREAT COMMUNITY I SERVE AND IN OUR
3 PERCEPTION, FAVORABLE TO ALL OF THOSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I
4 FOUND THIS BOARD, IN THIS BOARD, POLITICIANS WILLING TO
5 LISTEN, TO REACH OUT, TO REFLECT, TO UNDERSTAND, AND TO WORK
6 WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO FIND
7 SOLUTIONS TO FAMILIAR QUESTIONS. TODAY, I EXPRESS MY SINCERE
8 APPRECIATION TO ALL OF YOU, INCLUDING SHERIFF LEE BACA, AND
9 ESPECIALLY TO SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, WHOSE MEXICAN ANCESTRY
10 DRAWS ME CLOSER TO HER AND I RECOGNIZE HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP.
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS BY FAR THE GREATEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED
12 STATES. YOU ARE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IT, AS I WAS, FOR THE PAST
13 THREE YEARS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES]

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GET ALL MEMBERS WE'LL -- [MIXED VOICES]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NOW IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO INTRODUCE THE
18 DECEMBER 2003 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, THELMA EGNOZZI. THELMA
19 COME ON UP, AND BRING YOUR HUSBAND WITH YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THELMA IS AN 18-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES, IS CURRENTLY AN ASSISTANT NURSING DIRECTOR IN
23 EDUCATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WHERE SHE
24 WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE COMPLETION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
25 NEW NURSE ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS PROGRAM



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1 HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S
2 EMPLOYEES, HAS BEEN USED AS A NURSING RECRUITMENT TOOL AND
3 RETENTION FACTOR. THELMA'S HANDS-ON INVOLVEMENT IN THE
4 UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS COMMITTEE, WORKING TOWARD A
5 STANDARDIZED STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR ALL AFFILIATING BACHELOR
6 OF SCIENCE OF SCIENCE AND NURSING STUDENTS, IS HAILED AS ONE
7 OF HER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ON HER REGULAR DAY OFF SHE
8 SERVES AS A CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE
9 UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES, AND CONTINUES TO MENTOR STUDENTS,
10 PROVIDING THEM WITH EXPERIENCES NEEDED TO DEVELOP INTO
11 COMPETENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES. IN RECOGNITIONS OF THESE
12 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HER DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, IT'S OUR
13 PLEASURE AS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PRESENT HER WITH
14 RECOGNITION AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, DECEMBER 2003, AND
15 HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

16
17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S ALL YOURS.

18
19 **THELMA EGNOZZI:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
20 DON KNABE, AND THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS, AS WELL AS DR.
21 JONATHAN FIELDING AND MY LOYAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
22 ADMINISTRATION AND THE STAFF OF PUBLIC HEALTH -- PUBLIC HEALTH
23 DEPARTMENT. I THINK, TO PARAPHRASE THOMAS EDISON, WHEN YOU
24 THINK YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING THAT'S POSSIBLE, REMEMBER THIS,
25 THAT YOU HAVEN'T, AND CERTAINLY IN HEALTHCARE TODAY, IN PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH, WE ARE FACED WITH MANY, MANY CHALLENGES AND WE'RE UP
2 TO MEETING THOSE CHALLENGES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OUR
3 DIVERSE POPULATION PROVIDES US WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO
4 WHAT THE ASTRONAUTS DID: FACE A NEW WORLD. THANK YOU SO MUCH
5 AGAIN FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. [APPLAUSE]

6 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** WE HEAR A LOT ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF
7 NURSING AND THE FACT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH GOOD NURSES. WELL,
8 SOMEBODY WHO IS MAKING A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
9 HAVE WELL-TRAINED, WONDERFUL NURSES TO BE OUT IN EACH OF OUR
10 COMMUNITIES IS STANDING NEXT TO ME AND DESERVES ALL THE
11 CREDIT. NURSING IS REALLY THE BEDROCK OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
12 THERE IS NOBODY WHO'S CONTRIBUTING MORE TO IT THAN THELMA
13 EGNOZZI. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE JUST HAD A SPECIAL ELECTION, AS THE WHOLE
18 WORLD KNOWS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR REGISTRAR
19 RECORDER AND THE CORPORATE LEADERS AND POLL-WORKERS WHO
20 ASSISTED OUR COUNTY'S REGISTRAR RECORDER ON THAT OCTOBER 7TH
21 SPECIAL ELECTIONS. THESE BUSINESS LEADERS, THEY RELEASED THEIR
22 EMPLOYEES TO SERVE AT THE POLLS DURING THE OCTOBER ELECTION
23 WHERE, AS POLL-WORKERS THEY RECEIVED THE REGULAR POLL-WORKER'S
24 STIPEND IN ADDITION TO THEIR SALARY. BY PARTNERING WITH CIVIC-
25 MINDED CORPORATIONS THE REGISTRAR RECORDER AND COUNTY CLERK'S



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1 OFFICE INCREASED THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS WHILE
2 AT THE SAME TIME RAISING CIVIC PARTNERSHIP, CITIZEN AWARENESS,
3 AND PROVIDING COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS AN OPPORTUNITY
4 TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ELECTORAL PROCESS. SO, FIRST, WE WOULD
5 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE M. ANNA ALACRUZ. ALACAREZ?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ALACAREZ.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALACAREZ, OKAY, THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THELMA DORSEY FROM STATE FARM.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BON LEE FROM STATE FARM. BON GEE. KERRY
18 MCCLURE FROM STATE FARM. AND CONNY MCCORMACK.

19

20 **CONNY B. MCCORMACK, REGISTRAR/RECORDER:** I REALLY APPRECIATE
21 THE SUPERVISOR RECOGNIZING THE CORPORATE POLL-WORKER PROGRAM.
22 THIS IS A NEW PROGRAM TRYING TO GET CORPORATIONS MORE INVOLVED
23 IN GIVING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO WORK AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION
24 DAY. AND WE'VE GOT QUITE A FEW CORPORATIONS WHO HAVE DONE THAT



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1 AND WE'RE TRYING TO GROW THE PROGRAM, SO THANK YOU FOR THE
2 RECOGNITION AND THE PUBLICITY ON THE PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE ALSO HAVE THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM
5 BRO'S KINDLE PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADVOCACY. CHRISTINA'S NOT HERE,
6 AND NEITHER IS MAUREEN KINDLE, SO --

7

8 **SPEAKER:** -- ON THEIR BEHALF.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW, BUT ON THEIR BEHALF, THE BETTER
11 HALVES. [APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES] [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE STACEY BINGLEY WHO
14 IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST INSPIRATION AWARD FROM THE
15 ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES WHICH IS AN
16 ASSOCIATION OF MORE THAN 75 L.A. COUNTY NONPROFIT
17 ORGANIZATIONS. HER STORY IS QUITE COMPELLING AND
18 INSPIRATIONAL. SHE WAS RAISED BETWEEN FOSTER CARE AND JUVENILE
19 HALL AFTER HER SISTER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BONE CANCER AND WAS
20 IN CONSTANT NEED OF THEIR MOTHER'S CARE. STACEY GRADUATED FROM
21 HIGH SCHOOL, EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY AT THE
22 UNIVERSITY OF LAVERNE, AND COMPLETED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN
23 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY. TODAY, STACEY IS A
24 SUPERVISOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT
25 DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSOR AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT



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1 BAKERSFIELD, WHERE SHE TEACHES SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND
2 DEVIANCE. SO AT THIS TIME, STACEY, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU
3 THIS PROCLAMATION AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS. HOW ARE YOU?
4 [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **STACEY BINGLEY:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO THANK ALL OF YOU,
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY MIKE ANTONOVICH AND HIS
8 WONDERFUL STAFF. I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE FROM
9 AGENCIES THAT DO A LOT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS. I'M
10 MERELY A PRODUCT OF ALL YOUR HARD WORK. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
11 YOUR DEDICATION TO YOUTH. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.
12 [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE LORRAINE
15 SCHRAG, WHO IS RETIRING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD
16 CARE RESOURCE CENTER, WHICH IS AN EARLY CARE EDUCATIONAL NON-
17 PROFIT SERVICE CENTER SERVING OUR SAN FERNANDO, SANTA CLARITA
18 AND ANTELOPE VALLEYS. LORRAINE HAS DEDICATED THE LAST THREE
19 DECADES TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITIES OF OUR
20 COUNTY, SERVING AS A MENTOR, LEADER, AND ROLE MODEL. WHEN SHE
21 FIRST BEGAN WITH THE CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER, THE AGENCY
22 SERVED ABOUT 500 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OUT OF A SMALL OFFICE
23 IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. NOW, 15 YEARS LATER, FROM
24 LORRAINE'S LEADERSHIP, THE AGENCY HAS SEVEN SITES, 300
25 EMPLOYEES, AND SERVES OVER 50,000 CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND



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1 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. SO LORRAINE, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND
2 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND VISION, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOU AND
3 GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **LORRAINE SCHRAG:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR THIS
7 RECOGNITION. I CAME TO THE CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER 15 YEARS
8 AGO, AFTER APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS IN THE FIELD. I WORK WITH A
9 VERY DEDICATED STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE VERY --
10 WHO ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT QUALITY OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND
11 QUALITY OF SERVICES TO FAMILIES. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO
12 ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF C.C.R.C. WHO, TOGETHER WITH
13 ME, HAVE CREATED A VISION AND SHARED THAT VISION AND HELPED A
14 LOT OF GOOD THINGS HAPPEN FOR OUR COMMUNITY. I'M LEAVING
15 C.C.R.C., BUT THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE AND
16 WE WILL CONTINUE OUR COLLABORATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY WITH OUR
17 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THEIR
18 WONDERFUL STAFF, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED
19 ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, LEGAL ADVOCATES, THE FULL
20 GAMUT OF FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY ALL WORKING TOGETHER IN THE
21 BEST INTEREST OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. I WANT TO THANK MY
22 FAMILY, SOME OF WHOM ARE HERE, FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGH MY
23 CAREER WHICH HAS BROUGHT ME MUCH SATISFACTION AND JOY, AND I
24 COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT. THANK YOU ALL VERY
25 MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE]



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE BRIAN BAUER,
2 WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND INTERIM PRINCIPAL OF GRANADA
3 HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL; SONYA BROWN, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT
4 OF THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BOARD, TO COMMEND THE SCHOOL ON ITS
5 NEW CAFETERIA POLICIES THAT PROMOTES HEALTHY EATING AND HABITS
6 FOR ITS STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF. IN A MOVE TO FIGHT-BACK
7 AGAINST THE ALARMING OBESITY RATES, WHICH HAVE DOUBLED IN
8 YOUNG CHILDREN AND TRIPLED AMONG TEENAGERS IN THE LAST 20
9 YEARS, AND HAS EVEN REACHED UP TO THEIR PARENTS AND
10 GRANDPARENTS, GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL NOT ONLY
11 REVAMPED THEIR FOOD CHOICES, BUT ALSO REPLACED THE DEADLY,
12 HARMFUL SOFT DRINKS OF COCA-COLAS WITH BOTTLED WATER, JUICE,
13 SKIM MILK, AND SOY MILK. THE NEW CAFETERIA CONTAINS FRESH
14 FRUIT AND AN 18-FOOT SALAD BAR. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS
15 HAVE ALSO CHANGED INTO DEBIT CARDS, ALLOWING PARENTS TO PUT
16 MONEY ON THEIR CHILD'S ACCOUNT THROUGH THE INTERNET. SO THIS
17 PROGRESSIVE, INNOVATIVE, AND HEALTHY RECOGNITION TO GRANADA
18 HILLS CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, WE WOULD AGAIN
19 RECOGNIZE BRIAN BAUER AND THE -- SONYA BROWN, WHO'S PRESIDENT
20 OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S NOT HERE, SHE'S NOT HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BOB HIGGINS, THE CAFETERIA MANAGER IS HERE --
25 IS HERE FOR HER. [MIXED VOICES]



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1 **BRIAN BAUER:** THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE
3 GRANADA HILLS CHARTER FAMILY. WE'RE HERE TODAY, BOB HIGGINS,
4 THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES AND MYSELF TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD.
5 I'D LIKE TO SINGLE HANDEDLY POINT OUT BOB HIGGINS AS ONE OF
6 THE ARCHITECTS OF THIS GREAT AWARD AND OUR OUTSTANDING SCIENCE
7 TEACHER, CHELSEA CRAWFORD AND HER GROUP OF STUDENT LEADERS WHO
8 REALLY RAN THE GAMUT TO PUSH THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU. [MIXED
9 VOICES]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE GREAT SCHOOLS OF THE SAN FERNANDO
12 VALLEY, GRANADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL. WE ALL KNOW OF THE SERIOUS,
13 DISASTROUS FIRE THAT WE HAD LAST OCTOBER. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO
14 RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE HEROES OF THE GRAND PRIX FIRE WHO ON
15 OCTOBER 26TH ASSISTED IN EVACUATING OVER 260 JUVENILE AND
16 PROBATION CAMP STAFF FROM OUR L.A. COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION
17 CAMPS, CAMP AFFLERBAUGH AND CAMP PAIGE HIGH UP IN MARSHALL
18 CANYON. AFTER BEING ADVISED THAT THE FIRE WAS QUICKLY
19 APPROACHING THE CAMPS, THE PERSONNEL FROM THE SAN DIMAS
20 SHERIFF'S STATION WERE CONTACTED. THEY CONTACTED BONITA
21 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND FOOTHILLS TRANSIT FOR ASSISTANCE
22 AS THE CAMPS HAD NO IMMEDIATE MEANS FOR TRANSPORTATION. BUS
23 DRIVERS WERE CALLED IN AROUND 3:30 IN THE MORNING, 3:30 A.M.,
24 ON A SATURDAY, AND THIS WAS ON THEIR SATURDAY NIGHT/SUNDAY
25 MORNING OFF, AND BRAVED THE FLAMES, DRIVING LARGE SCHOOL BUSES



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1 INTO SMALL STEEP AND WINDING CANYON ROADS TO DO THE
2 EVACUATION. ABOUT 15 MINUTES AFTER EVERYONE WAS OUT OF THE
3 CANYON, THE FLAMES REACHED THE FENCE OF THE FIRST CAMP. BUT
4 AGAIN, THE CAMPS, WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO SAY, WHILE THE
5 STUDENTS WERE ALL SAVED, THE CAMPS WERE ALSO SAVED BY THE FINE
6 WORK DONE BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER
7 PERSONNEL. SO NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS
8 FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN EVACUATING 260 PEOPLE FROM OUR JUVENILE
9 CAMPS. FIRST WE HAVE, FROM THE SHERIFF'S STATION, CAPTAIN
10 RUSSELL COLLINS. RUSS? DEPUTY P. RATOVICH. DEPUTY DAN
11 JORGENSON. DEPUTY MATT CAP. LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN,
12 DEBORAH MOORE. FRED WILSON, JUSTIFIED SECURITY FROM BONITA
13 SCHOOL -- UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. ALONZO REGOSA, THE BUS
14 DRIVER. DEBORAH DUARTE, ALSO A BUS DRIVER. ACCEPTING FOR THE
15 BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE THE DRIVERS WHO ARE
16 ACCEPTING. ARE YOU GOING TO ACCEPT FOR THEM? AND THEN FROM
17 FOOTHILL TRANSIT, WE HAVE KEVIN MCDONALD. WINSTON KILKENNY.
18 RICHARD ALVARADO. CAPTAIN COLLINS. RUSS, DO YOU WANT TO SAY A
19 FEW WORDS ON HOW WELL EVERYBODY WAS COORDINATED? AND AGAIN,
20 WHEN YOU CONSIDER -- I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE
21 YOUNG MEN AT THE CAMP JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, AND WE ALSO
22 SPOKE TO THE VOLUNTEERS AT THE SHERIFF SUBSTATION, AND IT'S
23 JUST A REAL GOOD UNIT AND THE CAPTAIN HERE, RUSS COLLINS, HAS
24 DONE A SUPERB JOB IN BRINGING PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



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1 TOGETHER, AND AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE RESULTS, ALL OF THE YOUNG
2 PEOPLE WERE SAVED. RUSS?

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4 **RUSSELL COLLINS:** THANK YOU, SIR. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
5 WHENEVER WE HAVE A TRAGEDY SUCH AS THE GRAND PRIX FIRE, LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE, AND THIS
7 CASE WAS NO DIFFERENT. AND TRULY THE INDIVIDUALS BEHIND ME,
8 WHETHER IT'S BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OR FOOTHILL
9 TRANSIT OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT TRULY WAS A TEAM
10 EFFORT AND THEY'RE VERY, VERY FINE INDIVIDUALS AND FINE
11 CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO YOU, SIR, AND
12 YOUR STAFF FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
13 FOR THESE AWARDS TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]
14 [MIXED VOICES]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLD
17 DACHSIE. HER NAME IS HOLLY. SHE COMES WITH A ARGYLE SWEATER,
18 SO SHE'S A PREPPY, AND THIS IS LITTLE HOLLY, WHO IS LOOKING TO
19 HAVE HOLLY UNDER THE TREE TO SHARE THIS CHRISTMAS. SO ANYBODY
20 WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HOLLY, THIS IS HOLLY. SEE ANYBODY OUT
21 THERE HUH? SEE ANYBODY HUH? SEE ANYBODY OVER HERE? SO THOSE
22 WHO ARE WATCHING AT HOME ON TELEVISION CAN CALL AREA CODE
23 (562) 728-4644, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
24 ADOPT HOLLY. SEE ANYBODY HUH? THANK YOU. [MIXED VOICES]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
2 PRESENTATIONS?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I DON'T.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR -- UP THE TASKFORCE OF
9 INGLEWOOD COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT. COULD THE PEOPLE FROM
10 INGLEWOOD PLEASE COME FORWARD? YEAH. THIS IS THE TASKFORCE FOR
11 INGLEWOOD COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT. AND LAST OCTOBER 18TH, THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONDUCTED A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
13 EVENT IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. THE PURPOSE WAS TO HELP RAISE
14 AWARENESS ABOUT THE EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND TO
15 ENCOURAGE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. IN
16 PREPARATION FOR THE EVENT, THE COUNTY ASKED A NUMBER OF
17 INGLEWOOD RESIDENTS TO JOINING A TASKFORCE TO LEAD IN THE
18 OUTREACH. THE RESULT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF THE INGLEWOOD
19 CAN-IT COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT. 115 VOLUNTEERS COLLECTED MORE
20 THAN 2,000 POUNDS OF TRASH. TODAY, I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT
21 THESE SCROLLS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TASKFORCE, AND WE'LL HAVE
22 EACH ONE OF THEM COME FORWARD, AND THEN I'M NOT SURE WHO'S
23 GOING TO SPEAK FOR IT, BUT WE'LL FIGURE THAT OUT. TERI DAVIS.
24 SIONE TUIASOA? CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU.

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1 **TERI DAVIS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND THANK YOU TO THE
2 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD WAS VERY
3 GRATEFUL TO BE SELECTED, OF ALL THE CITIES IN THE COUNTY OF
4 LOS ANGELES, AND WE ALSO ARE EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS
5 RECOGNITION. THE PROGRAM WAS A HUGE SUCCESSFUL -- SUCCESS, AND
6 WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.

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10 **TERI DAVIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. BURKE:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE A PICTURE WITH EVERYONE HERE.
13 THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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15 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE SAFETY OFFICERS, EDWARD
16 RAMOS, JARELL GILMORE, JESUS GUERRERO, AND DONALD LEE
17 MITCHELL, AND MICHAEL VALDEZ. WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, LET ME
18 TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT WHY WE HAVE THEM HERE. LAST OCTOBER
19 12TH, AN HISTORICAL EVENT OCCURRED, AND IT HIT THE AREA OF
20 WILLOWBROOK, COMPTON, AND LYNWOOD. IT WAS A FREAK STORM SYSTEM
21 THAT LANDED IN ONE HOUR, IT DUMPED 5 INCHES OF RAIN, HUGE BITS
22 OF HAIL AND SNOW ON THE RESIDENTS. HOMES WERE FLOODED AND
23 SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. POWER GRIDS FAILED, TRAFFIC DELAYS WERE
24 ASTOUNDED -- I KNOW EVERYONE SAW THIS ON TELEVISION, BECAUSE
25 IT WAS A 500-YEAR EVENT. IT WILL BE 500 YEARS AGAIN BEFORE



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1 YOU'LL SEE ONE SMALL AREA HIT BY 5 INCHES OF RAIN IN A VERY
2 SHORT TIME. DURING THIS EVENT SERGEANT EDWARD RAMOS SET OUT TO
3 RESCUE ONE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY UNITS WHICH HAD BEEN CAUGHT
4 AND TRAPPED IN A FLASH FLOOD ON MONA BOULEVARD AND 120TH
5 STREET. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICER JARELL GILMORE, JESUS
6 GUERRERO, AND DONALD LEE, WHO VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST HIM. ALONG
7 THE WAY, THEY ENCOUNTERED NUMEROUS VEHICLES STUCK IN THE
8 FLOODWATERS ALONG 120TH STREET BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND
9 MONA. USING THE YUKON IN WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELING, SERGEANT
10 RAMOS AND HIS MEN WERE ABLE TO PULL STUCK MOTORISTS TO SAFETY.
11 THEY ALSO ENCOUNTERED OTHER MOTORISTS, WHO THEY COULDN'T HELP
12 FROM THE YUKON. AT THAT POINT, SERGEANT RAMOS AND OFFICERS
13 GILMORE AND GUERRERO JUMPED INTO THE FLOODWATERS, WHICH WERE
14 NEARLY AT FREEZING TEMPERATURES, AND WADED TOWARD THE STRANDED
15 MOTORIST. OFFICER LEE, IN THE MEANTIME, DROVE THE YUKON OUT OF
16 THE FLOODWATERS AND CALLED ADDITIONAL UNITS TO HELP IN
17 RESCUING MOTORISTS. THE THREE OFFICERS IN THE WATER WERE
18 BECOMING HYPOTHERMIC. AT THAT TIME, SERGEANT RAMOS SAW A SEMI-
19 TRAILER TRUCK BEING DRIVEN BY MICHAEL VALDEZ. SERGEANT RAMOS
20 ASKED MR. VALDEZ FOR HELP. MR. VALDEZ IMMEDIATELY AGREED AND
21 DROVE INTO THE WATER SO THAT THE OFFICERS COULD HELP THE
22 STRANDED MOTORISTS OUT OF THE CARS. THEY HAD TO JUMP OUT OF
23 THE TRUCK SEVERAL TIMES IN ORDER TO CARRY CHILDREN TO THE
24 SAFETY OF THE TRUCK. DUE TO THESE EFFORTS, 11 PEOPLE WERE
25 RESCUED FROM FREEZING FLOODWATERS. SEVEN ADULTS AND FOUR



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1 CHILDREN. TWO OF THE ADULTS WERE PREGNANT FEMALES, WHOM THE
2 OFFICERS TRANSPORTED TO MARTIN LUTHER KING MEDICAL CENTER IN
3 THE YUKON. IT'S BELIEVED THAT ALL OF THESE MEN, IF THEY HAD
4 NOT ACTED SO SWIFTLY AND UNSELFISHLY, AT LEAST ONE OF THE
5 WOMEN MIGHT HAVE LOST THE CHILD SHE WAS CARRYING, AND I KNOW
6 WE ALL SAW THIS ON TELEVISION, BUT THE THING THAT IF YOU HAVE
7 ANY QUESTION ABOUT HOW COLD THOSE WATERS WERE, THAT HAIL DID
8 NOT MELT FOR THREE DAYS. THREE DAYS LATER, IF YOU TOOK
9 PICTURES, AND I DID TAKE PICTURES, NOT THREE DAYS, BUT THE
10 NEXT DAY I TOOK PICTURES BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD ALL BE
11 MELTED, IT WAS STILL THERE, AND THREE DAYS LATER, TELEVISION
12 WAS STILL PHOTOGRAPHING IT. SO FOR ALL OF THEIR HEROIC ACTS
13 AND GETTING INTO FLOODWATERS THAT I KNOW MOST OF THEM HAD
14 NEVER SEEN BEFORE, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, AND I'D LIKE TO
15 CALL UP DONALD LEE. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** JARELL GILMORE. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** JESUS GUERRERO. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT, ONE MORE. MICHAEL VALDEZ. HE'S NOT HERE.

22 [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** EDWARD RAMOS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE'D LIKE TO ASK -- WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME
2 FORWARD TO?

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4 **WILLIAM NASH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M ASSISTANT CHIEF
5 WILLIAM NASH FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE. ON BEHALF OF OUR
6 CHIEF, MARGARET YORK, AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY POLICE, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND
8 ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THE FINE JOB THAT THESE
9 OFFICERS DO ON A DAILY BASIS. AS WAS CORRECTLY STATED, WHEN
10 EMERGENCIES SUCH AS THIS ARISE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE PRIVATE
11 SECTOR, THEY JOIN HANDS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT LIVES ARE SAVED. THESE OFFICERS BRAVED WATER THAT WAS NOT
13 ONLY FREEZING, IT WAS WAIST DEEP, AND THEY NEVER STOPPED, THEY
14 KNEW THAT THERE WAS A JOB TO BE DONE, THEY NEVER STRAYED FROM
15 THAT MISSION. I'D LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE
16 OF THEM FOR THE FINE JOB THAT THEY DO ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES] [LIGHT
18 LAUGHTER] [MIXED VOICES]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE GREATER
21 EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR AND ASK
22 THEM ALL TO STAND, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THEM TO COME
23 FORWARD AND STEP FORWARD UP THERE. STAY WHERE THEY ARE. THE
24 INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR OF GREATER EBENEZER CHURCH IS ONE OF FIVE
25 VOLUNTEER SINGING MINISTRIES AT THE CHURCH. IT HAS PERFORMED



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1 CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. FOR THE LAST THREE
2 YEARS, THE INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR HAS BECOME A HIGHLIGHT OF THE
3 ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION. TODAY, I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE
4 THE GREATER EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INSPIRATIONAL
5 CHOIR FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE 44TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION. AND REVEREND HAROLD PITTMAN, WE
7 WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, AND FOR -- ALSO AND
8 CONGRATULATE YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CHOIR. [APPLAUSE]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE GOING TO SING?

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12 **SPEAKER:** WHILE THE REVEREND IS GETTING THE CHOIR READY TO
13 SING, I JUST WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE 44TH ANNUAL
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION'S GOING TO BE HAPPENING
15 DECEMBER 24TH FROM 3:00 TO 9:00 P.M. IT'S TOTALLY FREE,
16 INCLUDING THE PARKING, AND TO PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE, WHICH
17 IS HOLIDAYCELEBRATION.ORG FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE
18 PROGRAM AND THIS CHOIR IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY FABULOUS GROUPS
19 THAT WILL BE PERFORMING THIS YEAR, AND THE CELEBRATION WILL
20 ALSO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON KCET WITH A ONE-HOUR HIGHLIGHT
21 SPECIAL BROADCAST NATIONALLY ON PBS STATIONS THE NEXT DAY HERE
22 IN LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER 25TH, AT 10:00 P.M. AT NIGHT.
23 REVEREND, WHENEVER YOU'RE READY. [CHOIR SINGING] JOY TO THE
24 WORLD THE LORD IS COME LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING LET EVERY
25 HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING AND HEAVEN



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1 AND NATURE SING AND HEAVEN AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING HE RULES
2 THE WORLD WITH TRUTH AND GRACE AND MAKES THE NATIONS RULE THE
3 GLORY OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND WONDERS OF HIS LOVE AND WONDERS
4 OF HIS LOVE AND WONDERS AND WONDERS OF HIS LOVE. JOY, JOY,
5 JOY, JOY, JOY. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT WAS INDEED BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR -- MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I MOVE JUST WE TO
12 RECONSIDER ITEM 2 AND I JUST WANT TO ASK THE AUDITOR-
13 CONTROLLER SOME QUESTIONS AND THEN WE'LL CONTINUE IT? IT'S
14 YOUR ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO CLARIFY 2? IS THAT?

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, ALSO ON AGENDA NUMBER
19 39, I NEED TO CLARIFY THAT IT'S NOT THE AGREEMENT THAT'S BEING
20 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND PORTION OF THAT
21 RECOMMENDATION; IT'S THE RETROACTIVE INCREASES FOR THE MAXIMUM
22 OBLIGATION AS STATED ON THE GREEN SHEET THAT'S TO BE REFERRED
23 BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT CLARIFICATION, AND ITEM
2 NUMBER 2 CLARIFIED -- WAIT, BUT WAIT -- THAT'S I THINK IT'S A
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC'S HELD THAT, IF I'M CORRECT. SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE FIRST UP ON SPECIALS, SO --

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME CALL FIRST 99, 100, 111, 116, 117-D,
7 117-E, 117-H, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 65, 70, 75, 78, 79,
8 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 95, 96, 97, 98, 2-H, 3-H, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11,
9 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 31.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE
12 PUBLIC.

13

14 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND I'D JUST
15 LIKE TO SAY BEFORE I START, OKAY, AND BEFORE WE START THE
16 CLOCK, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY JUST THREE REALLY QUICK THINGS.
17 LAST WEEK, SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU ASSURED ME 25 SECONDS OKAY.
18 ALSO A VIOLATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE 54950 AND ALSO BY THE
19 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 121, THE PUBLIC DEMANDS TO SPEAK EVERY WEEK
20 OKAY --

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** VIOLET, HE DOESN'T HAVE THE PREFERENCE --

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24 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY NOW I'M GOING TO -- I DIDN'T FINISH,
25 BUT ANYWAY, OKAY. ON ITEMS 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 14, AND 117-



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1 H, THE PUBLIC DEMANDS THAT YOU DO NOT WAIVE \$10,268 IN FEES.
2 ON ITEM 2-H, 3-H, 19, 23, 26, 27, 31, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 70,
3 75, 78, 79, WHICH IS A DOUBLE ITEM, 82, 85, A DOUBLE ITEM, 86,
4 87, AND 116, WE DEMAND THAT ALL PROJECTS, VACATIONS, ALL
5 RETRO-FITTINGS, ALL EVERYTHING CONFORM TO THE CALIFORNIA
6 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. ON ITEM 17, WHICH IS A DUAL ITEM,
7 59 AND 60, WE WANT NO MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS, WE WANT
8 EVERYTHING TO CONFORM TO THE C.E.Q.A. ON THE QUIT CLAIMS, THE
9 PUBLIC DEMANDS ITEM 31, 65, 79, 85, AND ALSO FROM LAST WEEK,
10 ITEM 43, 44, 45, 46, TO NO QUIT CLAIMS AND NO BONDS. OKAY ON
11 ITEM 17, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, WE -- THE PUBLIC DEMANDS
12 THAT THE SHERIFFS HAVE NO EXPANSION, NO MORE FUNDING UNTIL THE
13 CORRUPTION AND THE SHERIFF'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IS CLEANED UP.
14 ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THE MAJOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN WAIVING
15 FEES FOR THE CRIMINAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES' LUNCHEON TOTALING
16 \$3,020, WE -- THE PUBLIC DEMANDS THAT YOU NOT HAVE THAT. ALSO
17 THAT WE PROCLAIM EVERYONE READ AND DIGEST DR. CARTER G.
18 WILSON'S BOOK 'READ, WEEP, THE MISEDUCATION OF THE NEGRO' BOOK
19 WE READ, THAT'S FOR ITEM NUMBER 11. ITEM 12, WE PROCLAIM BOOKS
20 FOR YOUTH READ DAY, OKAY. ITEM -- OKAY. ALSO THE PUBLIC
21 DEMANDS ON ITEM 121, THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS ANY ITEM ON
22 ANY PUBLIC, AND SO YOU'RE IN VIOLATION ALSO. I HAVE THIS
23 DEMAND RIGHT HERE FROM WHERE YOU'RE REFUSING TO ALLOW ME TO
24 SPEAK. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY SAID THAT YOU -- THAT YOU LET PEOPLE
25 SPEAK. THE PUBLIC DEMANDS TO SPEAK EVERY WEEK ON ANY AGENDA



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1 ITEM. ALSO THE PUBLIC DEMANDS WHAT'S APPROPRIATE ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 122, THE PUBLIC DEMANDS TO CLOSE IN WHO THE PUBLIC
3 DEEMS FIT AND WE CHOOSE TO CLOSE IN MEMORY OF ALL THE CHILDREN
4 MURDERED AND ABUSED WHILE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
5 D.C.F.S. NOW OKAY. SO THAT'S ADDRESSING ALL THE ITEM -- NO.
6 ITEM 3, SHERIFFS, NO MORE OVERTIME. ITEM 7, LOWER THE NUMBER
7 OF EMPLOYEES IN THE D.C.F.S. AND QUIT WITH THE JUDGES, QUIT
8 MEETING WITH THE JUDGES, AND GIVING MONEY AND BENEFITS. OKAY.
9 NUMBER 18, FREE TO THE COUNTY FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDING 5, OKAY,
10 ALSO STOP THE FRINGE BENEFITS, NUMBER 111, AND THE PUBLIC
11 DEMANDS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING RUN LIKE THE
12 M.T.A. MEETINGS, AND WE WANT ONE MINUTE PER ITEM. SUPER ZEV --
13 I MEAN SUPER MIKE ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, YOU
14 KNOW, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE PUBLIC
15 AND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR RIGHT TO SPEAK, SO WE WANT YOU
16 TO COME BACK INTO THE NEW AGE AND ONE MINUTE PER ITEM OR AT
17 LEAST 30 SECONDS PER ITEM, AND ALSO USE THE GUIDELINES OF THE
18 M.T.A. BOARD. AND ALSO, TOO, I WANT TO GIVE YOU COPIES OF ALL
19 THESE DEMANDS AND THAT'S ALSO FOR YOU TOO GLORIA MOLINA.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH MOVES THE ITEMS THAT WERE HELD --

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NUMBER 3, EXCEPT FOR NUMBER 3, MR.
24 YAROSLAVSKY HAS AN AMENDMENT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE COULD MOVE ALL THESE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AND WE'RE GOING TO ALSO WITHHOLD APPROVAL
6 OF 111, BECAUSE GENEVIEVE SIGNED UP FOR THAT AS WELL.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD -- ON ITEM 3, I WOULD MOVE THAT THE
9 PORTION THAT REFERS THIS TO THE QUALITY PRODUCTIVITY
10 COMMISSION BE HELD UNTIL -- FOR 30 DAYS UNTIL THE REPORT COMES
11 BACK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S
12 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND I THINK YOU'RE AGREEABLE TO THAT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND ON 59, WHICH I THINK IS A PART OF THIS,
17 I'D LIKE TO JUST AUTHORIZE THE C.A.O. TO TRANSFER THE LOCAL
18 MATCH AS PRESCRIBED IN THE BOARD REPORT WHICH IS THE CAPITAL
19 FUNDS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. AS WAS AMENDED DURING THE EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER'S READING OF THE AGENDA, I BELIEVE IT'S ITEM 17, 21,
23 AND AS AMENDED ON ITEM 3, ON THE OTHER ITEMS THAT SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH HELD -- OR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES, SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS, INCLUDING THOSE AMENDMENTS WITH THE



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1 EXCEPTION OF 111. SO ORDERED. WITHOUT OBJECTION. ITEM 111 WAS
2 HELD, BUT GENEVIEVE, I BELIEVE SIGNED -- GENEVIEVE? ON ITEM --
3 ITEM 111, YOU SIGNED UP.

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5 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

6 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 111, THE REASON I WANT TO SPEAK TO
7 THAT ITEM, IS THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FIVE
8 MINUTES BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING, AND AS YOU CAN SEE IT'S TWO
9 POUND OF THAT DOCUMENT, AND IS NO WAY SOMEONE FROM THE PUBLIC
10 CAN HAVE TIME ENOUGH, AND I'M A SPEED READER, TO GO THROUGH
11 THOSE DOCUMENTS. ALSO, THERE IS --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU ALSO HELD ITEM 20 GENEVIEVE, AS WELL.

14

15 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES -- NO, ITEM 50.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I HAVE 20 AND 111 THAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR.

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19 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OH, I THOUGHT I -- WELL, THAT'S REALLY 20
20 AND --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO TRADE 20 FOR 50 AND TWO
23 FUTURE DRAFT CHOICES?

24

25 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S A DEAL.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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4 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S A DEAL.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU GOT IT.

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8 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON NUMBER 50, AND YOU KNOW MY
9 CONSTERNATION EVERY TIME I SEE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT, I'M SUPER
10 ALERTED TO THOSE TERMS, AND I CANNOT RESIST WHEN I SEE THE
11 TERM BROUGHT FOR CONTRACT. ALSO, AS USUAL, IN THIS DOCUMENT,
12 WE ARE MISSING ALL THE ATTACHMENTS. WE ARE MISSING ATTACHMENT
13 A, B, C, AND D. ARE ESSENTIAL BECAUSE I'M SURE THAT THE
14 ATTACHMENT ARE TRYING TO GIVE ME A REASON FOR THE SOLE VENDOR,
15 THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT. THOSE ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT AVAILABLE.
16 AND YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH ATTACHMENT
17 MISSING, NOT ONCE THIS BOARD HAVE FOLLOWED THROUGH AND SENT ME
18 THOSE ATTACHMENT. AND YOU KNOW, IT IS PITIFUL THAT WE HAVE
19 CONSTANT SOLE VENDOR SOURCE CONTRACT WITH NO INFORMATION TO
20 KNOW WHY THOSE HAVE COME UNDER THE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. I
21 WANT TO REMIND YOU THEN WE ARE IN A COUNTY OF 10.5 MILLION
22 PEOPLE OR PLUS, AND A SOLE VENDOR IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS
23 COUNTY. I DON'T CARE WHICH WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. I THINK IT'S
24 JUST A WAY TO GET SOME OF YOUR FRIEND OR SOMEBODY YOU LIKE TO
25 GET THOSE CONTRACT. I HAVE GREAT CONCERNS SPECIFICALLY ABOUT



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1 THE CONTRACT WITH THE WATTS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION. THAT'S WHY
2 I WANTED TO SEE THE ATTACHMENT. BUT LIKE I SAID, EVERY TIME IN
3 THIS COUNTY, THEN YOU COME WITH A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. IT IS
4 ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE, AND FOR US TO BELIEVE THAT, YOU KNOW,
5 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO BETTER HOMEWORK, AND LIKE I SAID,
6 WHEN THESE ATTACHMENT, THE PUBLIC DESERVES THE ATTACHMENT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW WHO WAS IT YOU SAID YOU HAD A PROBLEM WITH?

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10 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I DIDN'T SAY THAT I HAD A PROBLEM, I SAID
11 I WANTED TO SEE THE ATTACHMENT, THAT IS WHY --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO ITEM 50 IS THE NUMBER OF --

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND YOU MENTIONED A SPECIFIC ONE OF THE ITEM --
16 PEOPLE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO.

19

20 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** 50.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** I THOUGHT YOU DID.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 50 THERE IT IS SOLE SOURCE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I KNOW I THOUGHT -- I THOUGHT YOU INDICATED A
2 PARTICULAR ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THE CONTRACT WAS GOING TO, THAT
3 YOU HAD US --

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5 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL I WANT TO KNOW MORE, YOU KNOW.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL I MEAN I THINK IT'D BE APPROPRIATE
8 THAT SHE GETS THE ATTACHMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** SAID WATCH SOMETHING THAT SHE HAD A -- YOU SAID
11 YOU HAD A -- WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE WE WILL GET YOU THE ATTACHMENTS.

14

15 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WILL APPRECIATE IT AND I WILL LIKE THAT
16 VOTE WITHHELD UNTIL I GET THE ATTACHMENT, I REALLY DO.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON WHICH ONE?

19

20 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON ITEM 50.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GETTING
23 THE ATTACHMENTS FOR, ITEM 50 TO HER.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH IT DID GO BECAUSE SHE HAD HELD 20, SO
3 I'M JUST LETTING HER ADDRESS IT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE
4 CAN'T GET THE ATTACHMENTS 'CAUSE WE VOTED ON IT. SO WE WILL
5 GET YOU THE ATTACHMENTS.

6

7 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. ALSO, BEFORE THE
8 END OF THE YEAR, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A RESPONSE TO ONE
9 QUESTION I ASKED MANY WEEKS AGO, ON WHY THE HUMAN RELATION
10 COMMITTEE OF L.A. COUNTY IS TAKING UNDER THE PREMISES TO DEAL
11 WITH THE LOS MEMORIAL WALL IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS WITH A LOS
12 ANGELES PROBLEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

15

16 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND, YOU KNOW, I WOULD LIKE A RESPONSE TO
17 THAT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

20

21 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND IN WRITING WILL BE NICE.

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I MEAN MR. TOMA IS LISTENING
23 SOME PLACE SO WE CAN GET A RESPONSE TO THAT PARTICULAR
24 QUESTION, TO GENEVIEVE. OKAY. ITEM 50, WE'VE ALREADY ACTED ON.



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1 THEN WITH 111, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MIKE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST DO MY ADJOURNMENTS FIRST AND I'LL
5 GO BACK TO THE OTHER ITEMS. MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
6 MEMORY OF JULIO GONZALEZ, FORMER LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
7 MEMBER WHO WAS FIRST -- HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86 ON
8 DECEMBER 5TH. HE WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN IN
9 1967 TO THE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY, AND IN 1982
10 BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AS THE UNITED STATES MARSHALL FOR
11 THE LOS ANGELES BASED CENTRAL DISTRICT. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, JULIE AND THEIR SON, STEVEN. MR. ROBERT BARTLEY, A
13 PULITZER PRIZE RECIPIENT AND FORMER EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF
14 THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. HE PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 10TH AT
15 THE AGE OF 66. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS.
16 AS THEY CREDITED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ONLY NEWSPAPER
17 WHOSE CIRCULATION INCREASED AS A RESULT OF THEIR EDITORIAL
18 PAGE. RICHARD "KIM" HERZER, LA CANADA, HE WAS THE FORMER CHIEF
19 EXECUTIVE WHO HELPED BUILD IHOP TO A 1,000-RESTAURANT EMPIRE,
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE WAS A 36-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF THE
21 GLENDALE-BASED PANCAKE HOUSE CHAIN AND HE LED THE MANAGEMENT
22 BUYOUT OF THE CHAIN FROM ITS TROUBLED OWNER AND TOOK THE
23 COMPANY PUBLIC IN 1991. SINCE THEN, THEY'VE HAD A STEADY
24 GROWTH AND HAS BEEN ONE OF THE LEADING RESTAURANTS IN THE



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1 NATION. GLORIUS MCCLAIN, MOTHER OF D.A. MCCLAIN OF THE M.T.A.
2 BOARD SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 10TH --
3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AFTER A SHORT BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE LEAVES
7 HER DAUGHTER ADEA. RALPH WATHEY, WHO IS A LONG-TIME COVINA
8 RESIDENT, HE'S THE FATHER-IN-LAW -- FATHER OF SHERRY AND
9 FATHER-IN-LAW TO JOE CRAIL, WHO IS OUR COMMISSIONER ON THE
10 BEACHES AND HARBOR --

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT ONE AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 3RD AT THE AGE OF 80.
15 DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WAS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR
16 CORPS, EIGHTH AIR FORCE, WHERE HE FLEW 35 MISSIONS OVER
17 GERMANY AND WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART. HE LATER, AFTER THE
18 MILITARY, WAS PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER OF REFINING ASSOCIATES.
19 DR. SAM YAMAMOTO, WHO WAS RELOCATED TO MANZANAR DURING WORLD
20 WAR II, WHERE HE THEN LATER JOINED THE 442ND NISSEI REGIMENT
21 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE DID RECEIVE A BRONZE STAR
22 AND PURPLE HEART. AFTER BEING CALLED UP FOR SERVICE DURING THE
23 KOREAN WAR, HE FINISHED MEDICAL SCHOOL AND WAS A PHYSICIAN IN
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED
25 STATES ARMY RESERVES MEDICAL CORPS AND HE RETIRED AS A



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1 COLONEL. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, JEWEL, AND HIS SON, RICHARD. THE
2 HONORABLE WILLIAM ROTH, WHO WAS THE UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR
3 FIVE TERMS REPRESENTING THE STATE OF DELAWARE. HE WAS
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROTH I.R.A., WHICH WAS ENACTED IN 1997 AND
5 WAS THE CO-AUTHOR OF THE 1981 KEMP-ROTH TAX CUT LEGISLATION
6 AND WAS A STRONG MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE UNTIL HE
7 LEFT LAST SESSION. EVELYN SPRINGFORD, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
8 AGE OF 96 FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SHE WAS A 31-YEAR
9 MEMBER OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, AND PERFORMED THE PIANO MUSIC
10 FOR THE FIRST RADIO ADVERTISEMENT BROADCAST FOR THE FORD MOTOR
11 COMPANY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, CAROL. MAUREEN RENS,
12 A RESIDENT OF ACTON, WHERE SHE WAS A FOOD SERVICE WORKER AT
13 CANYON HIGH SCHOOL. SHE PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 7TH AT THE AGE
14 OF 56 AFTER SUFFERING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS. ROBERT PAIGE, LONG-
15 TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,
16 PASSED AWAY AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, NANCY, AND THREE CHILDREN.
17 ON ITEM NUMBER 21, I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE -- THAT WE INCLUDE
18 STATE COUNTY RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE OPPOSE THE SHIFT OF
19 PROGRAMS UNLESS CONTROL OVER THOSE PROGRAMS IS ALSO SHIFTED
20 AND STATE FUNDING IS GUARANTEED. UNDER VETERANS THAT WE
21 SUPPORT EFFORTS TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR
22 FAMILIES, INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
23 TRAINING PLACEMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON DOMESTIC
24 VIOLENCE. THAT WE SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO
25 CREATE TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.



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1 AND ON LIBRARIES THAT WE SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD
2 DEDICATE ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF PROPOSITION 98 MONEYS TO
3 PUBLIC LIBRARIES. AND OTHERS HAVE THINGS TO ADD TO THOSE
4 AMENDMENTS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THESE ARE AMENDMENTS TO ADD TO ITEM
7 21.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** CAN WE DIVIDE THOSE UP?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL YOU MAY -- OTHERS MAY HAVE AMENDMENTS,
12 TOO, AND THEY DON'T -- USUALLY IT'S --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THESE ARE JUST PRIORITIES I THINK MORE SO
15 THAN -- BUT WE'VE ALREADY CAST OUR "NO" VOTES ON THOSE
16 SECTIONS THAT WE DIDN'T WANT OR.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** DID WE -- HAVE WE VOTED ON THE LIBRARY, ON SECTION
19 ONE? ON WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE WOULD NEED TO GO TO THE
20 LIBRARY?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, WE HAVE NOT VOTED ON THAT. SUPERVISOR,
23 THE CASTING OF THE "NO" VOTES WAS ALREADY DONE ON CERTAIN
24 SECTIONS. THIS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS A NEW MOTION, SO THIS
25 WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTED ON.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO ITEM 21 IS OUR BROAD LEGISLATIVE
4 AGENDA. THIS ADDITION BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE CAN VOTE
5 ITEM BY ITEM, IF YOU WOULD -- IF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD PREFER,
6 WE CAN --

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ABSTAIN ON ITEM 1 OF THE
11 AMENDMENT, THAT'S ALL.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER OBJECTIONS OR -- OKAY. WITH
14 THE ABSTENTION BY SUPERVISOR BURKE ON NUMBER 1 UNDER THE "I
15 THEREFORE MOVE," MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE CHAIR
16 WOULD SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO --

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I JUST BUT JUST ON ITEM 21, TO ADD A COUPLE
21 OF THINGS, I THINK, YOU KNOW, PARTICULARLY IN THIS BUDGETARY
22 CLIMATE, YOU KNOW, WITH US GRASPING A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS,
23 I THINK WE REALLY -- IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE PRIORITIZE
24 OUR LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, YOU KNOW, LIKE THE WORKERS' COMP AND
25 SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES, NOT ONLY THE REVENUE SOURCES, BUT



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1 OBVIOUSLY POTENTIAL ISSUES THAT COULD BE SIGNIFICANT COST
2 SAVINGS FOR THIS COUNTY AS WELL, TOO. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A
3 PRETTY BROAD-BRUSH PACKAGE AND IT'S PRETTY EXTENSIVE, BUT IN
4 THIS PARTICULAR CLIMATE RIGHT NOW, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
5 TO SORT OF PICK AND CHOOSE, SO HOPEFULLY THE C.A.O. AND THE
6 LEGISLATIVE STAFF WILL, YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW, KEEP US POSTED,
7 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE THING IS THAT IF WE CONTINUE TO,
8 YOU KNOW, SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE GOALS WITH THE RAISING OF LOCAL
9 TAXES, THAT ONCE AGAIN JUST GETS THE STATE OFF THE HOOK. SO I
10 THINK WE ALSO, YOU KNOW, FROM E.R.A.F. TO UNFUNDED MANDATES,
11 YOU KNOW, NEED TO KEEP -- BE VIGILANT, BUT ALSO TO SEE THOSE
12 AREAS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS THAT MIGHT BE, YOU KNOW,
13 SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO WAIVE THE RULES ON THIS ONE,
17 AND THIS DEALS WITH AN EVENT THAT'S BEING HELD ON DECEMBER
18 16TH AT FARNSWORTH PARK IN ALTADENA BY THE JOHN WARNER
19 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM, AND I WOULD
20 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
21 RECREATIONS TO WAIVE THE FACILITY FEES TOTALING \$150 FOR THE
22 SCHOOL'S USE OF FARNSWORTH PARK ON DECEMBER 16TH.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HAS THAT BEEN BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION
2 WITHIN 72 HOURS, THAT'S OKAY, SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH, SECOND BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ITEM NUMBER 28, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
6 SERVICES.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 28, YVONNE AUTRY. AND IS YVONNE
9 STILL HERE? COME UP HERE. ITEM 28 AND 52.

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11 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR
12 GIVING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. BEFORE I FORGET, I'D LIKE
13 TO OPEN AND CLOSE IN MEMORY OF ALL THE CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN
14 MURDERED, THE CHILDREN THAT ARE MISSING, UNACCOUNTED FOR, AND
15 THE CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN ABUSED, UNNECESSARILY DRUGGED,
16 MOLESTED IN CHILD -- WHILE IN CHILD PROTECTIVE CARE AND
17 ELSEWHERE HERE AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. WHAT I'D LIKE
18 TO DO IS, IN ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 28 WITH REGARD TO CHILDREN
19 AND FAMILY SERVICES, I'D FIRST LIKE TO SHOW THE BOARD THIS
20 SERIES OF ARTICLES WRITTEN BY TROY ANDERSON. IF YOU'D NOTICE,
21 AUDITS REVEAL FOSTER CARE AGENCIES MISUSED FUNDS, AUDIT FINDS
22 FUNDS SPENT ON PARTIES, GAMBLING, JEWELRY, MONEY FEEDS FOSTER
23 SYSTEM, PRIVATE AGENCIES DIVERTING MILLIONS, AUDITS FIND
24 PARTIES, VACATIONS, MORE. STUDIES, FOSTER CARE IN SHAMBLES.
25 CHILDREN ENDANGERED IN WASTEFUL OVERBURDENED L.A. COUNTY



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1 SYSTEM, MONEY MOTIVE AND FOSTER CARE. I'D LIKE TO APPLAUD TROY
2 ANDERSON FOR HIS BEING HONEST IN EXPOSING THE SYSTEM FOR THE
3 BUSINESS AND THE INDUSTRY THAT IT'S MADE IN BUYING AND SELLING
4 AND TRADING AND UNNECESSARILY DRUGGING OUR CHILDREN AND THE
5 ANNIHILATION OF THE FAMILIES, AND I CALL UPON THE BOARD TO DO
6 SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IT'S WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTION TO DO SO
7 BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE SOCIAL WORKERS,
8 SPECIFICALLY JULIETTE FULLER, LINDA HAMILTON, DONNA SCHWEIKER,
9 AND I DO KNOW THAT ZEV YAROSLAVSKY OWNS EDLEMAN. IF YOU HAVE
10 ANY JURISDICTION WE ALSO CALL FOR THE DISQUALIFICATION OF
11 JUDGE MARGARET S. HENRY. I'LL SUBMIT A LIST OF THE PEOPLE THAT
12 I'VE JUST NAMED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, BECAUSE OF THEIR
13 SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE THAT WOULD HAVE CLEARED PETITIONS,
14 INCRIMINATING INNOCENT PARENTS LIKE MYSELF. ALSO IN A
15 CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE AND ALSO IN EXERCISING EXTREME
16 BIAS, PREJUDICE, AND ALSO IN FILING LIES AND FALSIFIED
17 DOCUMENTS IN THE REPORTS. THAT'S A VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE
18 134, I BELIEVE. ALSO, AT THIS TIME, WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS,
19 FOR THE RECORD, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO COURT A DOCUMENT,
20 ACTUALLY, THAT WAS SIGNED BY MARGARET S. HENRY, BECAUSE I'D
21 LIKE IT DOCUMENTED THAT I'M REQUESTING VISITATION. I'VE BEEN
22 DENIED VISITATION, THOUGH I HAVE A COURT ORDER THAT ALLOWS ME
23 VISITATION. IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE, I'D
24 APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION. I FEEL THAT I'M BEING
25 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. I'D LIKE TO CITE ANOTHER CASE WHERE A



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1 WOMAN WHO WAS AN ACTIVIST WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. SHE WAS A
2 MEMBER OF THE MOVE NINE. HER CHILD WAS TAKEN, SHE WAS BEATEN
3 BY POLICE OFFICERS. THANK GOD THAT HASN'T HAPPENED TO ME YET.
4 YOU THREATENED TO HAVE ME REMOVED, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN
5 PHYSICALLY ATTACKED BY THE POLICE, BUT WE WERE BOTH LIED ON.
6 OUR CHILDREN -- I HAVEN'T SEEN AND SPOKEN TO MY CHILD, NEITHER
7 HAS SHE, BECAUSE WE WERE ACTIVISTS, BECAUSE WE SPOKE AGAINST A
8 CORRUPT SYSTEM THAT INCRIMINATES THOSE THAT DO SO. SO I'D LIKE
9 TO BRING YOUR ATTENTION TO THAT. SHE WAS --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP.

12

13 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** AND I HAVE SOME DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT FOR
14 YOUR CONSIDERATION.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND NEXT TIME I'D JUST ASK IF YOU
17 HOLD THE ITEMS, THAT YOUR TESTIMONY RELATES TO THOSE TWO
18 PARTICULAR ITEMS, SO.

19

20 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** I JUST ADDRESSED ONE TODAY, SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

23

24 **YVONNE MICHELLLE AUTRY:** AND I ALSO WELL I'D LIKE YOU TO
25 ENCOURAGE TO GIVE US MORE SPEAKING TIME, MORE FREQUENT THAN



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1 EVERY THREE MONTHS, IT'S JUST NOT ADEQUATE BECAUSE THERE'S SO
2 MUCH HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY, AND I THINK IT'S AN EFFORT TO
3 UNDERMINE THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE. OKAY.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

6

7 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** YOU CAN CONSIDER IT AND THEN REMEDY THE
8 SITUATION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 20 WE STILL NEED TO ACT
11 UPON, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HAVE A HOLD ON -
13 - DO I HAVE A HOLD ON 99? OKAY. 28 AND 52, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
14 BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
15 SO ORDERED. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
16 ADJOURNMENTS?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ADJOURNMENTS. I HAVE A MOTION.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. IT'S SOMEWHERE HERE. GOT IT. LAST NIGHT,
23 THE HUNTINGTON PARK CITY COUNCIL, HAPPILY, APPROVED PLACING OF
24 THE COUNTY'S SPECIAL PARCEL TAX FOR LIBRARIES BEFORE ITS
25 VOTERS ON THE MARCH 2004 BALLOT. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NUMBER ONE, MAKE THE FINDING THAT THE
2 NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE
3 NORMAL AGENDA, AND THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE ATTACHED
4 RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK AND, NUMBER THREE,
5 THE BOARD ACCEPTS A REQUEST THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK TO
6 CONSOLIDATE THEIR SPECIAL ELECTION ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE
7 COUNTY-WIDE GENERAL ELECTION ON MARCH 2004.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY THE CHAIR WOULD SECOND THAT. THAT'S A
10 SENSE OF URGENCIES I BELIEVE --

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO THEY PASSED IT LAST NIGHT, LUCKILY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, DO YOU HAVE ADJOURNMENTS?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN
21 MEMORY OF CLINTON MOORE, WHO WAS A COUSIN OF MINE, WHO LIVED
22 IN MONROVIA. HE WAS RETIRED FROM AVERY AT E.C. AND A LONG-TIME
23 RESIDENT OF THE AREA OF LOS ANGELES BEFORE HE MOVED TO
24 MONROVIA. AND LLOYD E. RIGLER, WHO PASSED AWAY OF CANCER AT
25 AGE OF 88. MANY OF US REMEMBER LLOYD RIGLER FROM YEARS BACK.



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1 HE WAS A PHILANTHROPIST, AND VERY ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPY AND
2 IN ISSUES, ENVIRONMENT ISSUES HERE. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF
3 ADOLPH'S MEAT TENDERIZER AND HE WAS A MAJOR PATRON OF THE ARTS
4 AND FOUNDING DONOR OF THE LOS ANGELES MUSIC CENTER. HE TAUGHT
5 AT U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL --

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER ANDRE ESTRIN AND
10 11 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. AND THOMAS REES, THAT MANY OF YOU MAY
11 REMEMBER, A FORMER CONGRESSMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
12 78, AND HE WAS A SIX-TERM DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM LOS
13 ANGELES. IN THE '60S AND '70S, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE
14 ASSEMBLY AND STATE SENATE. AFTER LEAVING CONGRESS HE PRACTICED
15 LAW IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND LOS GATOS. AND HE RETIRED IN SANTA
16 CRUZ, WHERE HE HAD A SMALL VINEYARD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
17 OF EIGHT YEARS, DIXIE, A SON, EVAN, AND JAMES, STEPCHILDREN
18 CYNTHIA AND CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, A BROTHER, AND JOHN AND A
19 GRANDSON. HELEN NELSON, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE
20 SECOND DISTRICT, WAS A MEMBER OF THE 122ND STREET AND HALLDALE
21 BLOCK CLUB. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER DAUGHTER,
22 BRYENDA HALL. SERGIO ERNESTO REYES, WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON
23 SATURDAY WHILE DRIVING THROUGH A FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT IN SAN
24 FERNANDO. SERGIO WAS 31 YEARS OLD AND LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS
25 MEMORY, HIS 8-1/2-MONTH-OLD SON, HIS MOTHER ESTHER MUNGUIA,



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1 HIS FATHER, SERENA REYES, THREE BROTHERS AND A SISTER. HE WAS
2 THE STEPSON OF BOB MUNGUIA, WHO WAS A FAMILY FRIEND. MELVIN
3 FELDER, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
4 SERVICES, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. HE BEGAN
5 HIS COUNTY SERVICE WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AUGUST 1977.
6 HE BECAME A SOCIAL WORKER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN
7 AND FAMILY SERVICES IN 1980. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE WAS
8 A SUPERVISOR AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER KNOWN FOR HIS
9 EFFORTS TO ASSIST ANYONE IN THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN THE
10 SERVICE PLANNING AREA 6. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA
11 FELDER, DAUGHTER BRITNEY FELDER, AND MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS.
12 AND FINALLY, PATTIE WHITE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 4TH.
13 SHE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND
14 FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
15 AUXILIARY. JACKIE ROBINSON UNIT 252 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.
16 SHE'S SURVIVED BY MR. AL WILLIAMS.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT'S SO ORDERED.

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT
21 HAVE NOT BEEN --

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 99.

24 **SUP. BURKE:** 99.
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RICHARD ROBINSON.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHILE MR. ROBINSON'S COMING UP, HAVE THEY
4 COUNTED THE BALLOTS ON 115? FOR THE COUNTY? WHERE ARE THEY
5 DOING IT? OH THEY'RE DOING IT IN ORANGE COUNTY?

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7 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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11 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZER. THE CRIME WHICH IS
12 INCUBATING IN THE COUNTY, AS YOU ARE FORCED IN THIS BUDGETARY
13 CLIMATE IN THE COUNTY, TO INTERVENE AS SUBSTITUTE PARENTS AND
14 TEACHERS. NETWORKING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE STATE-OF-THE-ART
15 D.N.A. TESTING, FINGERPRINTING, TEEN PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION,
16 EXPANDING SHERIFF BACA'S FACILITIES IN PALMDALE AND LAKEWOOD.
17 WHILE YOU'RE IN THIS BUDGETARY CLIMATE, CAL-GANG CAN HELP YOU
18 PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP TOOL WHICH CAN HELP THE OFFICE OF
19 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES. I'M IN FAVOR OF YOUR
20 AUTHORIZING SHERIFF BACA TO APPLY FOR THIS \$560,000 FROM THE
21 OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING BECAUSE IT IS NEEDED TO
22 UPGRADE THE STATE'S CAL-GANG SYSTEM. IT WILL BENEFIT THE
23 COUNTY'S GANG INFORMATION CENTER, WHICH WILL PREVENT NEGLECTED
24 CHILDREN FROM FALLING THROUGH THE MISCONNECTS IN THE
25 INFORMATION GRID. THE COUNTY'S CRIME WILL DECREASE AS THIS



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1 BUDGETARY CLIMATE CLEARS. SIR, DON'T FORGET THE BIBLE'S
2 ADMONITION. SAINT MATTHEW 6:34, "DON'T WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW,
3 FOR TOMORROW WILL WORRY ABOUT THE THINGS OF ITSELF SUFFICIENT
4 UNTO THIS DAY IS THE WORK THEREOF.' ONE DAY AT A TIME. THANK
5 YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL MOVE THAT ITEM.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, WITH SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 99 IS APPROVED.

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE
17 ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. I'D LIKE TO ASK -- I'D LIKE TO ADD MY
20 NAME TO TOM REESE. I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAD ALL MEMBERS ON THAT
21 BUT --

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** IT SHOULD BE ALL MEMBERS ON TOM REESE.

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TOM WAS A CONGRESSMAN, HE REPLACED JAMES
25 ROOSEVELT WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED IN 1965 TO BE ONE OF THE



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1 AMBASSADORS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND SERVED THROUGH I THINK
2 1976, AND HE WAS MY CONGRESSMAN, FIRST CONGRESSMAN I REALLY
3 GOT TO KNOW, AND A MAN OF GREAT PRINCIPLE AND AHEAD OF HIS
4 TIME ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES, AND I CONSIDERED HIM A REAL
5 FRIEND. AND LLOYD RIGLER ALSO, I JUST WANTED TO SAY A WORD
6 ABOUT LLOYD. I KNOW THAT WE HONORED HIM HERE, MR. ANTONOVICH,
7 PRESENTED HIM WITH A RESOLUTION A FEW -- MAYBE IT'S A YEAR AGO
8 NOW, BUT THE ARTS CHANNEL OR THE ARTS PERFORMANCES THAT YOU
9 SEE ON MANY OF THE PUBLIC STATIONS AROUND TOWN, WHICH ARE
10 INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCES, SOME VERY HISTORIC ARE LARGELY HIS
11 CREATION, THROUGH HIS FUNDING. I REMEMBER HE CAME TO SEE ME
12 WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THIS IDEA HE HAD AND I
13 THOUGHT HE WAS NUTS, AND SURE ENOUGH, HE PUT IT TOGETHER. AND
14 TODAY, IF YOU'RE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND CHANNEL 36,
15 LATE AT NIGHT, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, CHANNEL 28 ON KCET,
16 AND I THINK ALSO THE ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION,
17 YOU CAN SEE THESE GREAT PERFORMANCES ON THE ARTS CHANNEL THAT
18 ARE FUNDED -- THAT WERE FUNDED BY -- AND CONCEIVED BY LLOYD
19 RIGLER, SO HE'LL BE SORELY MISSED. HE MADE A HUGE IMPACT ON
20 THIS TOWN.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PLEASE ADD ME TO THAT, AND WHAT WAS
23 INTERESTING ABOUT MR. RIGLER IS THE FACT THAT HE PROVIDES THIS
24 SERVICE FREE TO EVERY CABLE STATION AND COMMERCIAL STATION IN
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I BELIEVE THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND



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1 HIS DEVOTION TO THE ARTS IS SECOND TO NONE, AND I CAN
2 PERSONALLY ATTEST TO THE VALUE OF LISTENING TO THE SYMPHONIES
3 AND OTHER ARTS BECAUSE BOTH OF MY CHILDREN WERE LISTENING TO
4 THAT WHEN THEY WERE FETUSES, AND IT HAD A CALMING EFFECT,
5 SERIOUSLY HAD A STRONG CALMING EFFECT ON THEM AND THEIR
6 MOTHER, AND THEY GREW UP WATCHING THAT STATION AND THEY
7 CONTINUE TO WATCH THAT TODAY. BUT WELL WE DID HAVE HIM HERE
8 AND HE DEVOTED HIS RESOURCES, HIS WHOLE LIFE, AND AFTERWARDS,
9 WE SENT A LETTER AGAIN TO ALL OF THE CABLE STATIONS THAT THIS
10 SERVICE WAS AVAILABLE, AND I KNOW THAT KCET IS ALSO PROVIDING
11 SOME OF THAT ON MY CHARTER CABLE, IT'S ON CHANNEL 15 IN THE
12 AREAS THAT I RESIDE, BUT IT'S A WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION AND HIS
13 NEPHEW IS GOING TO CONTINUE THAT CONTRIBUTION USING THE
14 FOUNDATION FUNDS TO CONTINUE BRINGING THE CLASSIC ARTS TO OUR
15 COUNTY.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, AND HERE I THOUGHT THE CALMING
18 INFLUENCE WAS THE REPEATS OF THE BOARD MEETINGS AND --

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I GUESS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO MY KIDS. I
21 MADE THEM LISTEN TO ROCK AND ROLL.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. I WAS HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 2, AND
24 I DON'T KNOW IF TYLER IS HERE, TYLER MCCAULEY.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TYLER WAS HERE, HE IS ON --

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. HOLLIDAY'S HERE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HE'S GONE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I -- WHILE YOU'RE WALKING UP, I JUST WANTED
8 TO ASK, BETWEEN NOW AND -- WE HAVE A PROBLEM, I MEAN OBVIOUSLY
9 IT'S BEEN -- YOU BROUGHT IT TO OUR ATTENTION AND IT'S
10 ADDRESSED IN THE LONG-TERM -- A MORE LONG-TERM APPROACH IS
11 ADDRESSED IN MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, BUT I'M CONCERNED
12 BETWEEN NOW AND THE 6TH OF JANUARY, THAT'S THREE WEEKS, THREE
13 LONG WEEKS FOR SOMEBODY TO DO SOME DAMAGE. SO I'D LIKE TO HEAR
14 WHAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE IN THE
15 INTERIM FOR WHAT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST
16 FURTHER FRAUD HERE.

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18 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** CHAIRMAN KNABE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I
19 INFORMED YOUR STAFF AND SOME OTHERS OF A PROBLEM I HAD WITH
20 THE WRIGHT PROGRAM. WE HAVE JUST BEGUN -- THE AUDITOR AS YOU
21 KNOW WAS ORDERED TO BEGIN MONITORING COUNTY CONTRACTORS IN THE
22 WRIGHT PROGRAM. AN EARLY FRAUD WAS DISCLOSED, FRANKLY THAT WAS
23 DISCLOSED BY THE SHERIFF AND D.A. WE THEN STARTED MOVING INTO
24 THE WRIGHT PROGRAM, AND WE'RE ABOUT FOUR, AND WE HAVE A FIFTH
25 AUDIT GOING NOW. AND IN EACH CASE, WE'RE CONTINUING TO FIND A



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1 PATTERN OF ABUSE, MISUSE OF THE MONEY, WE'RE FINDING THAT THE
2 PROGRAM, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL SAY THAT A PARTICIPANT IS EMPLOYED
3 AT XYZ COMPANY, WE'LL CALL A COMPANY, THEY'LL SAY, "I NEVER
4 HEARD OF HIM." THEY ARE -- ALSO ON THE BILLINGS TO US, THERE
5 ARE PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE NOT KNOWN TO EXIST, WE CAN'T FIND
6 ANYTHING. SO I NEED TO WORK, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, WITH
7 D.P.S.S. AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO
8 IMMEDIATELY BETTER CONTROL THOSE ORGANIZATIONS AND MORE
9 CAREFULLY CONTROL THEIR PAYMENTS BEFORE WE DEAL WITH THE ISSUE
10 OF DUAL SIGNATURES AND SO FORTH, AND SO I WOULD LIKE THAT
11 PERMISSION TO DO THAT. I DON'T -- IT'S PROBABLY IN THE SHORT-
12 TERM GOING TO INVOLVE EXTENSIVE MONITORING AND MY STAFF IS
13 GOING TO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO MOVE INTO MORE AND MORE AGENCIES.
14 THERE'S 11 AGENCIES, BUT THEY HAVE 37 OUTLETS, SO IT'S A LARGE
15 PROGRAM. I FEEL THAT THE CONTROLS, THE EXTRA MONEY WE SPENT ON
16 THE CONTROLS, EVEN THIS IS NOT A TIME TO SPEND EXTRA MONEY,
17 BUT I FEEL WE'RE LOSING SO MUCH PROGRAM MONEY, I'M VERY
18 CONCERNED AT THIS POINT AT THE ABUSE WE FOUND.

19
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU ESTIMATE WE'VE LOST?

21
22 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** WELL WE KNOW THAT THE ONE THAT WE'RE
23 WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IS 844-PLUS.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$844,000?



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J. TYLER MCCAULEY: THOUSAND, THOUSAND. \$844,000-PLUS. THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO NAIL DOWN THE NUMBER. AND THESE OTHER PROGRAMS, JUST THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE SAMPLES WE TAKE TURN OUT TO BE INAPPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES, NOT DOCUMENTED EXPENDITURES OR AS THE EXAMPLES I GAVE WHERE THEY DID NOT, WE'VE CALLED THE EMPLOYER AND SAID, "I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS GENTLEMAN IS," AND ALSO THEY'VE BEEN CLAIMING OTHER PEOPLE, AGAIN, PARTICIPANTS THAT DON'T SEEM TO EXIST. SO IT SEEMS TO BE A PATTERN, OBVIOUSLY, OF ABUSE IN A NUMBER OF AGENCIES, SO WE NEED TO MOVE AS QUICKLY THROUGH THE OTHERS AND CONSIDER FRANKLY WHETHER OR NOT WE NEED TO BRING THIS PROGRAM BACK IN-HOUSE OR SOMEHOW DO SOMETHING VERY SIGNIFICANT TO GET OUR ARMS AROUND IT.

15

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ALL RIGHT. WELL I WOULD MOVE AS -- THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED AS PREVIOUSLY ASKED BY MR. ANTONOVICH 'TIL JANUARY 6TH, BUT IN THE INTERIM, THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DO WHATEVER HE NEEDS TO DO, AND I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY HAD IT BY STATUTE, BUT WE'LL GIVE IT TO YOU AGAIN.

J. TYLER MCCAULEY: I JUST NEED TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS CASE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE D.P.S.S., TO PROTECT
2 -- TO ENSURE THAT THE FUNDS ARE BEING PROPERLY SPENT. AND THE
3 OTHER THING IS I'D LIKE TO JUST ADD TO THAT, THAT THE
4 D.P.S.S., WHEN WE COME BACK ON JANUARY 6TH ALSO BE PREPARED TO
5 SPEND THE NEXT THREE WEEKS PREPARING FOR -- TO HIT THE GROUND
6 RUNNING ON AN IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM THAT YOU, IN CONJUNCTION
7 WITH D.P.S.S., MAY RECOMMEND.

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9 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** I'LL IMMEDIATELY TALK WITH BRYCE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE QUESTIONS. I'M ASKING, IS
12 THE DEPARTMENT HEAD HERE? I'M ASKING THE MONITOR AND THE
13 DEPARTMENT HEAD TO MEET WITH ME TODAY ON THIS, 'CAUSE THIS IS
14 OUTRAGEOUS. BUT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'VE LOST LOTS AND
15 LOTS OF MONEY, AND THE D.A. IS NOT GOING TO DO A THING ABOUT
16 IT. I'M STILL WAITING FOR THE RECOVERY OF ALL THE STOLEN MONEY
17 FROM PUBLIC WORKS, HAVE YET TO GET A REPORT ON. FROM THE CLOWN
18 THAT STOLE ALL THE MONEY FROM PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT WITH
19 REGARD TO REZONING THEIR PROPERTY AND GETTING KICK-BACKS. THE
20 D.A., I KNOW, IS STILL INVESTIGATING. THIS IS YEAR THREE OF
21 THE INVESTIGATION. AND I'M CONCERNED THAT, IN THIS INSTANCE,
22 SOMEBODY HAS POCKETED PUBLIC FUNDS AND EVEN IF THEY PROSECUTE,
23 WE'RE NEVER GOING TO SEE A RECOVERY OF THIS. THERE'S GOT TO BE
24 SOME WAY THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO AFTER PEOPLE THAT
25 STEAL MONEY FROM THE COUNTY IN THIS REGARD. AND I'M NOT



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1 SATISFIED WITH SAYING THAT THESE DING DONGS OVER AT C.S.S.
2 THAT WERE MONITORING THIS THING, HOW COULD THEY HAVE MISSED
3 \$647,000 IS BEYOND ME. I KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU'LL MAKE
4 EXCUSES FOR THEM AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND
5 YOU'RE GOING TO RETRAIN THEM, BUT, I MEAN, THAT'S ALL THEY DO,
6 IS MONITOR. THEY GO EVERY SINGLE DAY AND THEY MONITOR
7 CONTRACTS, THEY GET PAID FULL TIME, FULL PRICE, FULL NICKEL TO
8 MONITOR A CONTRACT. THEY MUST MONITOR WHAT? YOU KNOW? NOTHING.
9 AND I'M VERY CONCERNED AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD EVEN HAVE --
10 THAT'S ALL THEY DO, BY THE WAY, THIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
11 SERVICES IS LOADED WITH MONITORS. THEY MONITOR ALL OF OUR
12 FEDERAL CONTRACTS THAT COME IN, THEY MONITOR ALL OF THESE
13 KINDS OF CONTRACTS, AND FROM SINCE I FIRST CAME, I WAS AMAZED.
14 WE HAD THREE PROGRAMS IN MY DISTRICT OPERATING THAT THEY
15 MONITORED, AND WHEN WE WENT LOOKING FOR THEM, THERE WAS NOT
16 EVEN AN ADDRESS THAT WAS THAT, LET ALONE SERVING THE
17 COMMUNITY. THEY WERE HELPING NEEDY FAMILIES, AND SOMEBODY WAS
18 POCKETING THAT MONEY. I SPENT OVER SIX MONTHS CHASING AROUND
19 THE DIRECTOR TO TELL ME WHO THE MONITOR WAS, 'CAUSE I JUST
20 WANTED TO KNOW WHO KEPT THE MONEY, AND I NEVER WAS ABLE TO GET
21 THAT, AND LUCKILY THAT DEPARTMENT HEAD EVENTUALLY LEFT. BUT
22 WHAT I'M INTERESTED NOW IS IS THAT I NEED TO SEE SOME WAY THAT
23 WE'RE GOING TO RECOVER THIS FROM THE INDIVIDUALS. CAN WE GET
24 ACCESS TO THEIR BANK ACCOUNT? CAN WE DO SOMETHING? BECAUSE THE
25 D.A., ALL THEY CAN DO IS PROSECUTE. THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF



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1 A SPECIAL POWERS THAT WE MUST BE ABLE TO INVOKE WHEN PEOPLE
2 STEAL MONEY FROM US LIKE THIS AS BLATANTLY AS THEY HAVE. THIS
3 IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S GOING TO CONTINUE. THIS IS A GROUP
4 OF PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE. THEY KNEW
5 WHAT THEY WERE DOING. CAN I GET AN ANSWER?

6

7 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA --

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I HAVE THE DEPARTMENT HEAD GET OUT HERE? I
10 KNOW HE'S LISTENING TO ME.

11

12 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH WHAT PARTICULAR
13 REMEDIES ARE PROVIDED IN THIS CONTRACT, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO
14 TAKE A LOOK AT PERHAPS MAKING SOME OF THESE CONTRACTS BE ONES
15 THAT REQUIRE THE PERSONAL LIABILITY AS WELL AS THE CORPORATE
16 OFFICER WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO BE HANDLING THE FUNDS GOING OUT
17 THROUGH THESE AGENCIES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S FINE. THAT'S A GOOD THING TO DO.
20 NEXT TIME SOMEBODY STEALS A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS FROM ME.
21 OKAY? I'M ASKING FOR NOW. WHAT KIND OF OPPORTUNITY DO I HAVE
22 TO RECOVER THESE FUNDS? THERE MUST BE SOMETHING.

23 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** SUPERVISOR, THE -- USUALLY THE FUNDS, OF
24 COURSE, HAVE BEEN SPENT AND GENERALLY, IT'S BEEN MY
25 EXPERIENCE, OR IT'S SPENT ON THE PAYROLL OF THE PEOPLE THAT



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1 WORK THERE BECAUSE THEY'VE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE
2 SUFFICIENT UNITS TO DRAW DOWN ENOUGH FUNDS, SO THEY WILL --

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY WERE USING THE FUNDS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO
5 GO TO POOR PEOPLE TO PAY THEMSELVES TO DO NOTHING, 'CAUSE THEY
6 DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CLIENTS.

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8 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CLIENTS. THAT'S
9 OFTEN THE CAUSE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S AN AMAZING THING. AND SO TELL ME, MR.
12 DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO'VE BEEN MONITORING THIS PROGRAM. [SPEAKS
13 IN SPANISH]

14

15 **ROBERT RYANS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT A GOOD MORNING FOR YOU SIR.

18

19 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, MY NAME IS ROBERT RYANS, DIRECTOR OF
20 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, AND I AM AS CONCERNED AS YOU
21 ARE. WE WORKED VERY AGGRESSIVELY WITHIN THE RESOURCES --

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DO YOUR MONITORS DO, WHAT DO THEY DO WHEN
24 THEY GO IN THERE?

25



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1 **ROBERT RYANS:** THEY GO OUT, THEY LOOK AT FILES, THEY LOOK AT
2 THINGS, SUPERVISOR --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DO THEY DO, BESIDES LOOK AT THE FILES?

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6 **ROBERT RYANS:** THEY INTERVIEW CLIENTS.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY CLIENTS DID THEY INTERVIEW AT THIS PLACE
9 WHERE THEY STOLE ALL OF THIS MONEY?

10

11 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'M NOT SURE WHICH CASE HE IS REFERRING TO
12 SUPERVISOR, BUT IF HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE ONE IN YOUR REPORT
13 TODAY, THAT WAS ON -- THAT'S THE GEARS --

14

15 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THE DEFICIENCY SEEMED TO BE THAT AMONG
16 THEIR MONITORING PROCEDURES, THEY DIDN'T AT THAT TIME, FOR
17 QUITE A WHILE HAVE NOT BEEN CALLING THE PARTICIPANTS OR
18 WHOEVER WOULD BE ABLE TO VERIFY THE SERVICES --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOUR MONITOR WAS NOT DOING WHAT THEY WERE
21 SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. RIGHT?

22

23 **ROBERT RYANS:** I BELIEVE WITHIN THE RESOURCES WE HAD THEY WERE,
24 SUPERVISOR, I BELIEVE IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE --

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY WERE CALLING THE RECIPIENTS?

2

3 **ROBERT RYANS:** THESE WERE CLOSED CASES, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
4 THE GEARS APPROACH.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT DOESN'T MATTER, THE POINT IS --

7

8 **ROBERT RYANS:** WE DON'T MONITOR CLOSES CASES SUPERVISOR, ONLY
9 OPEN CASES. AND --

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS AGENCY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH CLIENTS. THEY
12 WERE STEALING THE MONEY THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GO TO POOR PEOPLE
13 AND THEY WERE POCKETING IT THEMSELVES. EITHER THEY HAD ENOUGH
14 CLIENTS OR DIDN'T HAVE. DOESN'T YOUR MONITOR AT LEAST MAKE
15 SURE THAT THERE'S ENOUGH CLIENTS, OTHERWISE WE SHOULD CANCEL
16 THESE CONTRACTS?

17

18 **ROBERT RYANS:** WE ARE DOING JUST THAT SUPERVISOR, WE ARE
19 AGGRESSIVELY LOOKING AT --

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE DOING THAT NOW, BUT YOU WEREN'T DOING THAT
22 BEFORE?

23 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, IN THE PAST
24 WE --

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW I'M RIGHT. I'M ASKING YOU A QUESTION. JUST
2 ANSWER THE QUESTION.

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4 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES SUPERVISOR, WE ARE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY WEREN'T DOING IT BEFORE.

7

8 **ROBERT RYANS:** NOT SUFFICIENTLY. WE ARE NOW. WE'VE BROUGHT ON A
9 NEW UNIT AND WE'RE WORKING VERY AGGRESSIVELY IN THAT AREA,
10 SUPERVISOR, IN TERMS OF THE MONITORING. WE'RE NOW DOING THAT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEN YOU MAY HAVE MANY MORE MILLIONS OF
13 DOLLARS THAT ARE STOLEN THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT.

14

15 **ROBERT RYANS:** I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE AGGRESSIVELY LOOKING INTO
16 THAT, SUPERVISOR. I THINK MANY OF THESE THINGS ARE FRAUD
17 ISSUES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** "AGGRESSIVE" MEANS WHAT TO YOU? TELL ME WHAT --

20

21 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR WE DON'T INVESTIGATE FRAUD, WE'RE NOT
22 FRAUD INVESTIGATORS.

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO INVESTIGATE. I'M ASKING YOU
24 TO GET SUPERVISORS, YOU'RE THE SUPERVISOR --

25



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1 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES SUPERVISOR.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO YOU HAVE SUPERVISORS, WE PAY THEM
4 SUPERVISORY PAY. YOU GUYS ALWAYS COME IN HERE AND SAY THAT
5 YOUR SUPERVISORS DON'T MAKE ENOUGH MONEY, SO THEY'RE
6 SUPERVISING MONITORS, SO WHAT DO -- YOUR MONITORS ARE SUPPOSED
7 TO DO CERTAIN THINGS AND YOUR SUPERVISORS ARE SUPPOSED TO
8 MONITOR THE MONITORS.

9

10 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, THAT'S WHY I'VE ADDED A QUALITY
11 ASSURANCE UNIT TO DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, THAT'S A LOVELY THING. SO NOW WE GET
14 MORE CHIPS IN THE CHOCOLATE CHIP. THAT'S NOT WHAT I CARE
15 ABOUT. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, WHAT ARE YOU DOING. TO ME, YOUR
16 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SITTING AROUND NOT DOING THIS WORK.

17

18 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR NOW --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY GO OUT --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CAN WE JUST LET HIM ANSWER SO WE CAN --

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO I KNOW, BUT HE IS TRYING -- I AM ASKING VERY
24 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I KNOW, SO LET HIM ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND
2 TRY TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION. I MEAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING
3 SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, AND HOW CAN WE GET THE
4 MONEY BACK.

5

6 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. WE CONDUCT SITE REVIEWS.
7 OUR CASE MANAGERS GO OUT THERE. WE DO THAT KIND OF THING,
8 SUPERVISOR. OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES,
9 WE'RE WORKING WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER REGARDING THAT. WE
10 NEED MORE ON OUR STAFF TO DO THAT. WITHIN THE RESOURCES WE
11 HAVE, SUPERVISOR, WE'RE WORKING --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THINK THE ISSUE BEING IS EVEN IF YOU HAD
14 MORE STAFF, WHAT WOULD BE THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT THEIR
15 RESPONSIBILITIES WERE TO MONITOR.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION.

18

19 **ROBERT RYANS:** IN-HOUSE REVIEWS AS WELL AS SITE REVIEWS, AS
20 WELL AS --

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU ASK THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR TO
23 PUT A LIEN ON THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY? DO YOU HAVE THAT
24 AUTHORITY?

25



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1 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU DON'T HAVE THAT AUTHORITY?

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5 **ROBERT RYANS.:** I DON'T HAVE THAT AUTHORITY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MAYBE THAT'S FOR COUNTY COUNSEL.

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11 **ROBERT RYANS:** THAT'S A COUNTY COUNSEL.

12

13 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THAT'S GOING TO DEPEND UPON THE INDIVIDUAL
14 FACTS SUPERVISOR, WITH RESPECT TO THE -- HOW THE CONTRACT IS
15 SET UP AND SO FORTH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL IF THE FACTS -- IF THE FACTS ARE
18 INDICATING AN ABUSE OF FUNDS WHY CAN'T THAT BE THE REASON OF
19 PUTTING A LIEN ON --

20

21 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTRACTS THAT
22 THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, 'CAUSE THERE MAYBE -- WE WILL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, WHY DON'T YOU GET THIS CONTRACT AND
25 GIVE US A REPORT --



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1 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** RIGHT.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BACK ON THAT, AND SECOND -- SECONDLY WHY
4 CAN'T YOU REVIEW OLD CASES?

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6 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'M SORRY SUPERVISOR? OLD CASES?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH WHY CAN'T YOU REVIEW THE OLD CASES?

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10 **ROBERT RYANS:** THAT HAS BEEN THE ISSUE IN THE GEAR SYSTEM, IS
11 THAT THOSE ARE -- STAFF HAS NEVER ACCESSED THOSE CASES. THAT
12 HAS NOT BEEN A PROCESS. THAT'S THE CORRECTION THAT'S BEEN
13 MADE, THAT'S BEEN PROPOSED, BUT BEFORE WE DO OUR OPEN CASE,
14 WE'D DO THAT WORK AND THEN WE'LL CLOSE IT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE ARE IN THE PROCESS TO REVIEW THE OLD
17 CASES.

18

19 **ROBERT RYANS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE WORKING TO DO RIGHT NOW.

21

22 **ROBERT RYANS:** THAT'S ONE OF THE CORRECTIONS THAT HAS TO TAKE
23 PLACE IN THE GEAR SYSTEM, BUT BACK TO WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA
24 IS SAYING, REVIEW INVOICING MONTHLY, PREPARING THE BILLING ON
25 PAY POINTS, SO ALSO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, CHECK BUDGET



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1 SUMMARIES TO ENSURE THAT THE AGENCY HAS NOT EXCEEDED
2 ALLOCATION AND ENSURE THAT DOCUMENTATION IS VALID AND PROPER.
3 THEY ARE DOING THESE THINGS SUPERVISOR.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, REALLY. YOU KNOW, IT'S AMAZING TO ME HOW I'M
6 SUPPOSED TO BE SO TOLERANT OF WHEN THESE FOLKS, SEE ALL THESE
7 LITTLE BUZZWORDS THAT HE JUST TOLD YOU, YOU KNOW, WE DO THIS
8 AND WE DO THAT AND THEY DON'T GET IT DONE. SO TELL ME, SO
9 YOU'RE OPPOSING THE AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION?

10

11 **ROBERT RYANS:** ABSOLUTELY NOT. SUPERVISOR, I'M SAYING THAT WE
12 NEED TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT -- I UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH OF
15 YOU AS DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE OPPOSING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
16 TWO SIGNATURES. IS THAT CORRECT?

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18 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** NO. SUPERVISOR, WE'RE STILL WORKING ON
19 THAT.

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO KNOW IF THEY'RE OPPOSING.

21

22 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. NO?

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1 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** NO.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO NOW YOU'RE SUPPORTING THE AUDITOR'S
4 RECOMMENDATION ON THE TWO SIGNATURES.

5

6 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'VE NEVER OPPOSED IT, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY SAID IT HERE IN PUBLIC, SO NOW YOU CAN'T --
9 THEY'RE GOING TO -- THEY CAN'T OPPOSE IT NOW.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHICH TWO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES OR TWO CONTRACT EMPLOYEES?

13

14 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THESE ARE TWO COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO
15 BASICALLY INPUT ALL THE INFORMATION THAT WOULD RESULT IN A
16 PAYMENT BEING MADE, AND AT THIS POINT, THE AGENCIES WERE
17 INPUTTING THE DATA AND THAT'S WHAT WE FOUND THE FIRST FRAUD
18 OUT, IN -- ONE OF THE FIRST WRIGHT PROGRAMS --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE'RE NOW NOT OPPOSED TO IT.

21

22 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** AND NOW WE HAVE FOUND OTHERS -- WE HAVE NOT
23 FOUND OTHERS IN THE PAYMENT, THEY'RE JUST -- WHAT THEY'RE --
24 WHO THEY'RE CLAIMING FOR IS FRAUDULENT AND ABUSIVE, AND SO
25 IT'S A COMBINATION OF THINGS. I THINK, IN GOING BACK TO ANSWER



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1 YOUR QUESTION, WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST, BECAUSE THE
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERALLY DOES NOT CONSIDER THEM LARGE
3 ENOUGH, WE TRY TO PUT THEM OUT OF BUSINESS -- WE DO PUT THEM
4 OUT OF BUSINESS. THAT IS REALLY THE ONE THAT -- THE ONLY THING
5 WE CAN DO, AND WHETHER IT'S FOR CONVENIENCE OR FOR OTHER
6 REASON, WE'VE PUT A LOT OF THEM OUT OF BUSINESS. THIS
7 PARTICULAR PROGRAM SURPRISED US IN THIS IMMEDIATE TERM, THIS
8 VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AFTER I ISSUED THE REPORT THAT
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ASKED FOR, WE JUST KEEP STUMBLING IN ONE
10 TO ANOTHER.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, IT'S AMAZING TO ME. I AM SUPPOSED TO
13 HAVE A JOB WHERE WE ARE POLICY MAKERS AND WE HAVE, YOU KNOW,
14 MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HIRING
15 MANAGERS TO BE MANAGERS. BUT THE MINUTE YOU START HOLDING
16 MANAGERS ACCOUNTABLE, THEY START GETTING SO FUZZY AND
17 INTIMIDATED FROM SOME VERY BASIC STUFF. IF THIS WAS YOUR
18 PRIVATE CHECKING ACCOUNT, AND SOMEBODY HAD ABUSED IT TO THIS
19 EXTENT, YOU'D BE PRETTY HOSTILE AND ANGRY. AND I AM APPALLED
20 THAT WE HAVE STAFF PEOPLE WHO ARE PAID EVERY SINGLE DAY TO DO
21 NOTHING BUT MONITOR, AND SUPERVISORS THAT ARE MADE NOTHING TO
22 DO BUT TO SUPERVISE THE MONITORS. AND THEN THE DAY THAT HALF A
23 MILLION DOLLARS FALLS THROUGH THE CRACKS, ALL I GET FROM
24 DEPARTMENT HEADS OF "WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES, WE ARE GOING
25 TO DO THIS, WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT," AND IT'S REALLY KIND OF A



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1 SHAME. NOW, I DO THINK THAT THIS DOES NEED TO BE CONTINUED
2 'TIL JANUARY, BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THERE'S MUCH MORE TO
3 EXPLORE, AND I DO THINK THAT THE AUDITOR NEEDS TO GO THROUGH,
4 BUT I AM -- IT JUST REALLY MAKES ME ANGRY, AND I KNOW THAT
5 EVEN MY COLLEAGUES GET ANGRY ABOUT HOLDING PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE
6 TO THIS EXTENT, AND I THINK THEY'RE EQUALLY AS ANGRY, BUT MAY
7 NOT DEMONSTRATE IT TO THE EXTENT THAT I DO, BUT IT REALLY IS
8 TROUBLESOME, WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO PRESENT TO A LOT OF
9 TAXPAYERS THE NEEDS FOR THESE PROGRAMS AND THAT THEY SHOULDN'T
10 CUT BACK ON THESE PROGRAMS TO POOR PEOPLE, AND THAT THERE IS
11 VALUE IN PROVIDING THESE SERVICES. IT'S JUST AMAZING. WE
12 SHOULDN'T ALLOW ILLEGITIMATE CONTRACTORS TO EXIST OUT THERE TO
13 TAKE POOR PEOPLE'S MONEY, POOR PEOPLE'S MONEY AND TO PUT IT IN
14 THEIR OWN POCKETS. WE'VE SEEN IN OUR WHOLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT
15 THAT THERE IS ABUSE ALL THE TIME, WHERE YOU HAVE FOLKS THAT
16 HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW, WELFARE CHEATS FOREVER AND WE DON'T
17 MONITOR IT CLOSELY, AND YOU KNOW, IT'S NOBODY ELSE'S JOB BUT
18 OURS, THE PEOPLE THAT WE HIRE TO DO THIS WORK, AND NO
19 DIFFERENT THAN THIS IS. IT IS OUR JOB TO DO IT, WE CAN'T BLAME
20 ANYONE ELSE. IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND OUR DUTY, AND IT'S
21 YOURS, SIR.

22

23 **ROBERT RYANS:** I AGREE, SUPERVISOR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE REALITY IS MAKING EXCUSES ON THE LAST DAY
2 OF THE LAST MOMENT DOESN'T COUNT. I REALLY NEED TO FIND OUT
3 HOW WE CAN GET OUR MONEY BACK. THERE HAS TO BE A WAY. AND
4 PROSECUTING THEM, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, BECAUSE WE'RE
5 STILL WAITING FOR EMMITT'S CASE TO GET PROSECUTED FROM THE
6 D.A., AND HE RIPPED OFF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE PLACE, AND HE'S
7 RETIRED WITH FULL COUNTY RETIREMENT AND HE IS SITTING
8 SOMEWHERE HAPPY AND FAT AND WE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FROM IT,
9 BUT HE STOLE MONEY FROM US LEFT AND RIGHT.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PROBABLY PLAN 'A' TOO.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I SAID PROBABLY PLAN 'A' TOO, THE MAN
16 RETIRED BUT, I MEAN CAN'T THAT COME BACK WHEN WE COME BACK ON
17 JANUARY 6TH WITH THAT INFORMATION THAT THAT BE PART --

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S GOT TO BE A REMEDY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TO GIVE US ALL THE POTENTIAL OPTIONS TO
22 RECOVER THE DOLLARS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IN THE
25 MEANTIME HE'S GOT THE AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT HE HAS TO DO.



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1 THAT'S BEEN WHAT CAME TO MY ATTENTION, IS THAT THERE WAS
2 SOMEWHAT OF A DISPUTE ABOUT -- OR A LACK OF RESOLUTION ABOUT
3 WHAT HAPPENS IN THE INTERIM, AND WHERE WE'RE GOING ON THIS,
4 AND I JUST DON'T THINK WE CAN WAIT THREE WEEKS AND HAVE STATUS
5 QUO WITHOUT --

6

7 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** TO BE FAIR, SUPERVISOR, A LOT OF THESE
8 FACTS JUST CAME UP IN THE LAST WEEK AS WE'VE BEEN DOING IT, SO
9 I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SIT DOWN AT LENGTH AND TALK WITH
10 BRYCE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SO AS --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD, I KNOW THAT THERE IS ONE
15 CASE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE D.A. RIGHT?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** DOESN'T MATTER.

18

19 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** YES THAT ONE CASE, THAT VERY FIRST CASE,
20 THE ONE WITH 844,000 IS AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S.

21 **SUP. BURKE:** IS AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

22

23 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHERS WHERE WE'RE GOING
24 TO HAVE TO MAKE THAT CALL.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THE PROBLEM IS THAT'LL BE PROSECUTED, BUT
2 THERE'S NO RECOVERY. I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR,
3 SOME POTENTIAL RECOVERIES. OKAY. AS DIRECTED, THEN, THAT WILL
4 BE CONTINUED WITH THAT EXPRESS INSTRUCTION, ONE, OF COMING
5 BACK ON SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S QUESTIONS AS WELL AS THE CONCERNS
6 OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS ZEV EXPRESSED.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S ALSO THE QUESTIONS FOR COUNTY
9 COUNSEL.

10

11 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** AS WELL AS MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RIGHT, OKAY. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
14 SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THE
17 VOTE HAS BEEN TABULATED.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RIGHT, AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A
20 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE, THIS ON 115, THAT NO MAJORITY
21 PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS
22 FOR ANNEXATION NUMBERS 1985-44, 1991-01, 1991-02, 1991-06,
23 1991-07, AND 1991-08. AS A RESULT, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD ADOPT
24 THE RESOLUTION TO ANNEX AND LEVY ASSESSMENTS. SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE THREE QUICK ADJOURNMENTS, MR.
2 CHAIRMAN. FRANK BEEMER, WHO WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT LA CANADA
3 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE PAST 31 YEARS, SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR,
4 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57, AND WAS ALSO A PART-TIME
5 SUPERVISOR FOR THE LA CANADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM. CIWA GRIFFITHS, FOUNDER OF
7 PASADENA'S HEAR CENTER AND PIONEER IN THE TESTING, TRAINING,
8 AND TREATMENT OF HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN. PASSED AWAY AT THE
9 AGE OF 92. SHE STARTED THE HEARING EDUCATION THROUGH AUDITORY
10 RESEARCH FOUNDATION AT EAGLE ROCK IN 1954 AND LATER CHANGED
11 THE NAME TO "HEAR" WHEN SHE MOVED TO PASADENA. AND GEORGE
12 KOTSOUVAS, WHO PASSED AWAY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY, AND THIS WILL BE MEMBERS, WILLIE MONTEILH, LOVING
16 HUSBAND OF WILMA MONTEILH AND LOVING FATHER OF LARRY MONTEILH,
17 OUR FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. ALL
18 MEMBERS. WILLIE'LL BE GREATLY MISSED. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF ALBERT MUNN, WHO WAS THE GRANDFATHER OF MY ASSISTANT
20 PRESS DEPUTY CHRIS MUNN WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 1ST AT THE
21 AGE OF 84. HE ATTENDED INDIANA UNIVERSITY AFTER HONORABLY
22 SERVING HIS COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR
23 II AS A PARATROOPER IN THE 101ST AIRBORNE, RECEIVING NUMEROUS
24 MEDALS OF VALOR. HE'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING AND DEVOTED
25 FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER. HE'S SURVIVED BY



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1 THREE CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT
2 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN ANSDELL.
3 JOHN WAS A GOOD FRIEND, HE WAS A BELOVED COMMUNITY LEADER IN
4 THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER. HE PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 9TH. HE
5 SERVED 12 YEARS ON THE BELLFLOWER CITY COUNCIL AS A MEMBER OF
6 THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR. HE OWNED FOUR BUSINESSES AND
7 BROUGHT LEADERSHIP, FRIENDLINESS AND A WORK ETHIC TO THE
8 COMMUNITY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, IRENE, SONS ALLAN AND
9 GARY, GRANDCHILDREN MICHELLE, ALLAN, MATTHEW, TIFFANY, ALEX,
10 JOHNNY, AMANDA, AMBER, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, JOSHUA, BAILEY,
11 JESSE, AMBER, BRIELLE AND TYLER. HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
12 MANY MEMBERS OF THE BELLFLOWER COMMUNITY AND MYSELF, MY WIFE
13 INCLUDED, WILL MISS JOHN AND HIS GREAT SMILE. HE WAS A GOOD
14 FRIEND AND A GREAT LEADER. I ALSO -- I THINK WE DID ALL
15 MEMBERS, WANTED TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIOUS MCCLAIN,
16 D.A.'S MOTHER, AND D.A. MCCLAIN'S MOTHER FROM THE M.T.A. ALSO
17 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STELLA JANKOWSKI, A RETIRED
18 ACCOUNTANT FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF
19 -- A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF SOME SENIORS GROUP, A FREQUENT
20 BLOOD DONOR AND ENJOYED GARDENING. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
21 CHILDREN, JUDY AND TED, AND MANY FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF JULIO GONZALES, WHICH WE ARE ALSO,
23 I BELIEVE, HAD ADJOURNED EARLIER. I WANT TO JOIN IN THAT AS
24 WELL. SO ORDERED. I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS
25 HELD. I BELIEVE...



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 116, WE HAVE 116. AND MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D
2 JUST LIKE TO CLARIFY FOR THE RECORD, ON ITEM 28, AFTER MISS
3 AUTRY SPOKE, THAT ITEM SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF
4 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR THREE WEEKS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. YEAH, IT'S CONTINUED. I DON'T HAVE
7 THE 116. WE ACTED ON 116. I DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE YOU HAD
8 HOLDING IT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DID 116 WHEN I -- THAT WAS ONE OF THE
11 ITEMS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 116, PUBLIC HEARING.

14

15 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS JUST TO HEAR IF
16 THE BOARD HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR ANY TESTIMONY FROM THE AUDITS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO I DON'T BELIEVE SO. WELL MOVE TO CLOSE
19 THE PUBLIC HEARING. DO WE NEED ANY FURTHER TESTIMONY FROM
20 STAFF OR THE DEPARTMENT? OKAY. THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED.

21 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

22 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE HAVE,

23 UNDER PUBLIC COMMENTS, WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER -- TWO SPEAKERS.

24 WELL OKAY, EXCUSE ME. BEFORE WE GO ON TO PUBLIC COMMENTS,

25 WE'LL HAVE MR. JANSSEN SPEAK ON ITEM A-2.



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, BOARD MEMBERS. AS YOU
2 KNOW, THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR CAME TO AN AGREEMENT ON
3 THE RECOVERY BOND FOR THE MARCH BALLOT OF \$15 BILLION BOND FOR
4 15 YEARS. IT ALSO INCLUDES RESERVE REQUIREMENTS, SPECIAL
5 AUTHORITY FOR THE GOVERNOR TO MAKE REDUCTIONS MID YEAR, ET
6 CETERA. WHAT THEY DID NOT DO AND HAVE NOT DONE IS TAKEN ANY
7 ACTION ON THE LOSS OF VEHICLE LICENSE FEE REVENUES THAT ALL OF
8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CITIES AND COUNTIES ARE CURRENTLY
9 EXPERIENCING. WE'VE BEEN TALKING FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS ABOUT
10 THE \$2 MILLION A DAY REVENUE LOSS THAT L.A. COUNTY IS
11 EXPERIENCING. ON FRIDAY, I MET WITH ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENT
12 HEADS TO START TO PUT A FACE ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT
13 SHOULD THE STATE NOT TAKE ACTION TO REIMBURSE OR REPLACE THE
14 VEHICLE LICENSE FEE THAT IS BEING LOST. AND AS OF TODAY, L.A.
15 COUNTY HAS LOST \$58 MILLION. WE HAVE TWO PROBLEMS FACING US: A
16 CURRENT-YEAR LOSS OF \$575 MILLION, WITH SIX MONTHS LEFT IN THE
17 YEAR; A \$760 MILLION LOSS SHOULD THE BACKFILL BE ELIMINATED
18 PERMANENTLY NEXT YEAR. NOW, I'VE WORKED FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT
19 FOR 20 YEARS THIS YEAR. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE TIME
20 THAT PROP 13 PASSED, AND I AM CONVINCED THAT THE POTENTIAL
21 CONSEQUENCES OF THIS PROBLEM ARE MORE SEVERE THAN PROP 13 OF
22 25 YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS THE HALLMARK CATASTROPHE FOR LOCAL
23 GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE THREE PROBLEMS THAT EXIST NOW THAT
24 DIDN'T AT THAT TIME. NUMBER ONE, THE STATE HAD A SURPLUS AND
25 WERE ABLE TO BAIL OUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT. NUMBER TWO, LOCAL



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1 GOVERNMENT HAD REVENUE OPTIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE
2 WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. AND, NUMBER THREE, THE AMOUNT OF
3 DISCRETIONARY REVENUE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DEAL
4 WITH THE PROBLEM WAS FAR GREATER THAN IT IS NOW, AND IN THE
5 LAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN
6 OUR OWN BUDGET. THERE'S ONE ADDITIONAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT
7 SITUATION AND THIS. THE VOTERS, IN 1978, VOTED TO REDUCE THE
8 PROPERTY TAX TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE STATE BAILED OUT
9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THEY DID A FAVOR, IF YOU WILL, AT THAT TIME.
10 IN 1998, THE STATE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE DELIBERATELY
11 REDUCED A LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE. THEY
12 DELIBERATELY DID THAT. THEY CHOSE TO DO THAT, AND TO PROTECT
13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, THEY AGREED STATUTORILY TO BACKFILL
14 THE LOSS OF THAT REVENUE. THEY DID NOT DO US A FAVOR, THEY DID
15 THEMSELVES A FAVOR. SO THIS ISSUE IS NOT ABOUT SHARING THE
16 PAIN, IT'S ABOUT WHAT IS FAIR. IT'S ABOUT WHAT THEY PROMISED,
17 IT'S ABOUT WHAT THE LAW SAYS. MY PLAN IS TO RETURN ON JANUARY
18 THE 13TH TO YOUR BOARD AFTER THE GOVERNOR RELEASES HIS BUDGET
19 FOR NEXT YEAR, FIND OUT WHAT HIS PLANS ARE FOR THE \$4 BILLION
20 OF REVENUE NEXT YEAR, WITH A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES
21 OF LOSING \$575 MILLION THIS YEAR AND \$760 MILLION NEXT YEAR.
22 WE HAVE RECEIVED, JUST SINCE FRIDAY, A HANDFUL OF IMPACT
23 STATEMENTS FROM DEPARTMENTS ON WHAT A REDUCTION OF ALMOST 60%
24 OF THEIR FLEXIBLE REVENUE WOULD MEAN. IN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT,
25 IT WOULD MEAN CLOSURE, AND THESE -- I WANT TO SAY, THESE ARE



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1 NOT DECISIONS THAT THE BOARD HAS MADE, THESE ARE NOT
2 RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT WHEN YOU PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER A
3 DEPARTMENT, THE CONSEQUENCES ARE GOING TO BE SEVERE. CLOSURE
4 OF KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA, CLOSURE OF HART
5 RECREATIONAL PARK, PEACH ZABARON RECREATIONAL PARK, WHITTIER
6 NARROWS RECREATION PARK, SANTA FE DAM REGIONAL RECREATION
7 AREA, CLOSURE OF SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS, VIRGINIA
8 ROBINSON GARDENS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM, ELIMINATION OF
9 ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS, ELIMINATION OF THE POOL AQUATIC
10 PROGRAM, ELIMINATION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS, ET CETERA, IT'S A 40
11 -- \$37 MILLION LOSS IN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT. IN PROBATION,
12 CLOSURE OF NINE CAMPS AFFECTING 2,000 MINORS, REDUCTION OF
13 SERVICES FOR YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM CAMPS TO THE COMMUNITY.
14 CURTAILMENT OF PRETRIAL SERVICES, ELIMINATION OF MOBILE GANG
15 UNITS, REMOVAL OF PROBATION OFFICERS FROM SCHOOLS, TRUANCY
16 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS. MENTAL HEALTH, CUTS WOULD BE TO MEDICATION
17 AND PSYCHOTHERAPY, TO INDIGENT ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ABOUT
18 50%, ABOUT 20,000 INDIGENTS WOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM CARE,
19 INCLUDING PEOPLE BEING SERVED IN THE JAIL, PROBATION CAMPS AND
20 RANCHES. COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, 11 SERVICE CENTERS
21 WOULD BE CLOSED. A MILLION PEOPLE USE THOSE CENTERS. FIRE
22 DEPARTMENT, LIFEGUARDS. LIFEGUARD PROTECTION WOULD BE
23 ELIMINATED TO 42%, OR 13 MILES OF BEACHES CURRENTLY PROTECTED
24 BY LIFEGUARDS. MORE THAN 30% OF PERMANENT LIFEGUARDS WOULD BE
25 LAID OFF. PUBLIC WORKS, WHO DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF GENERAL FUND



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1 MONEY, CROSSING GUARDS, GRAFFITI REMOVAL, PROPERTY
2 REHABILITATION, NUISANCE ABATEMENT. AND WHILE THE DISCUSSION
3 GENERALLY UP AND DOWN THE STATE HAS BEEN ABOUT THE IMPACT ON
4 PUBLIC SAFETY, ON FIRE AND THE SHERIFFS, WHICH CERTAINLY IS
5 TRUE, OUR SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY ARE HAVING A PRESS
6 CONFERENCE THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT ON THEIR BUDGET.
7 IT IS ALSO ABOUT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH,
8 BECAUSE WE RECEIVE REALIGNMENT REVENUES FROM THE VEHICLE
9 LICENSE FEE AND WE RECEIVED BACKFILL FOR THOSE PROGRAMS. IN
10 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHO WILL LOSE \$209 MILLION THIS YEAR,
11 \$229 MILLION NEXT YEAR, THE CLIFF FOR THE DEPARTMENT WILL
12 ADVANCE FROM '06-'07 TO NEXT YEAR, IT HAS THAT KIND OF IMPACT.
13 THE LOSS OF THAT MUCH REVENUE IN THAT SHORT A PERIOD OF TIME
14 WILL ADVANCE THE CLIFF BY TWO YEARS OVERNIGHT. NOW WE HAVE A
15 FEDERAL JUDGE THAT'S TELLING US WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING IN THE
16 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SHOULD THAT BE THE CASE, THAT SIMPLY MEANS
17 THAT THE CUTS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IN PARKS AND
18 LIBRARIES ARE GOING TO BE EVEN GREATER THAN WHAT WE HAVE
19 DISCUSSED AT THIS POINT. I HAVE NEVER BELIEVED IN THE CHICKEN
20 LITTLE THEORY OF BUDGETING AND THAT IT'S A GAME THAT'S OFTEN
21 PLAYED FOR VARIOUS REASONS IN GOVERNMENT, BUT THIS IS NOT THAT
22 SITUATION. IF THE BACKFILL IS NOT REPLACED, THE CONSEQUENCES
23 WILL BE SEVERE IN THE LOSS OF SERVICES. AND MORE SEVERE I
24 THINK THAN THE CONSEQUENCES OF PROP 13. AS WE RECEIVE
25 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENTS, WE'LL MAKE THAT



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1 AVAILABLE TO ALL OF YOUR OFFICES AND KEEP YOU ADVISED ON
2 ANYTHING THAT WE FIND OUT THAT IS HAPPENING, AS OF NOW THE
3 LEGISLATURE IS IN RECESS 'TIL THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY SO
4 WE'RE NOT ANTICIPATING THAT THEY WILL TAKE UP THIS ISSUE UNTIL
5 THEY RETURN IN JANUARY. WE DO HAVE CASH AVAILABLE TO CARRY US
6 FOR A WHILE LONGER, BUT THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE THAT THEY CAN
7 IGNORE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DAVID. OKAY. IT'S A MESSAGE I
10 THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE RECEIVED BY YOUR REPORT AND ONE
11 THAT IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND I THINK WHEN
12 YOU TALK ABOUT CHICKEN LITTLE, I THINK THE ONE SIGNIFICANT
13 DIFFERENCE HERE IS SO MANY TIMES THEY SAY IT'S ALWAYS L.A.
14 COUNTY. WE'RE SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH EVERY OTHER COUNTY AS
15 WELL AS CITY IN THE STATE AND THE CONSEQUENCES ARE DRAMATIC.
16 OKAY. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
17 RICHARD ROBINSON AND DR. SHAW.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, I JUST STATE THAT
20 THAT'S THE DOWNSIDE OF HAVING THE STATE TAKE THE POSITION OF
21 OVERSPENDING, AND THEN TAKING THE PROPERTY TAXES FROM LOCAL
22 GOVERNMENT, BUT I'M HOPEFUL THAT WITH THE NEW YEAR BEGINNING
23 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REALIGNMENT SO THAT PROPERTY TAXES WILL
24 REMAIN WITH THE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO MEET THOSE LOCAL
25 SERVICE NEEDS THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO DO. SO I'M A LITTLE MORE



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1 OPTIMISTIC THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT SUPPORT IN SACRAMENTO
2 AND HOPEFULLY THE LEGISLATORS, WHEN THEY COME HOME FOR THE
3 HOLIDAY SEASON WILL ALSO HAVE A RECOMMITMENT TO WORK TOGETHER.
4 NOW AT ONE TIME THEY WEREN'T GOING TO HAVE A BALLOT
5 PROPOSITION BUT NOW WE FIND THAT THEY DID VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY
6 FOR THAT BALLOT PROPOSITION IN MARCH, THAT'S STEP ONE. AND
7 STEP TWO WILL BE THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE B.L.F. FUNDS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, DR. SHAW AND MR. ROBINSON.

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11 **DR. SHAW:** GOOD MORNING, ACTUALLY GOOD AFTERNOON, ALL OF YOU
12 FIVE SUPERVISORS. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR
13 ALLOWING ME TO TALK FOR A FEW MINUTES. I'M AN M.D. IN THIS
14 FACILITY OF REHAB, WORK FOR THE COUNTY. I HAVE SOME ISSUES I
15 THOUGHT I CAN AT LEAST PUT IN FRONT OF YOU FIVE PEOPLE OR FIVE
16 (INDISCERNIBLE) OF THE COMMUNITY. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GOOD
17 SERVICE RECORDS AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE CONCERNED BUT I HAD A
18 LITTLE ISSUE THAT I THOUGHT THAT EIGHT YEARS IS FOR THE
19 (INDISCERNIBLE) SO MAYBE YOU CAN THINK IN TERMS OF OUR
20 DEMOCRACY TO CHANGE TO EIGHT YEARS MAXIMUM LIMIT. THAT'S ONE
21 THING. I DO ALSO THINK THAT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND A
22 DOCTOR AND OTHER ISSUES. WE DO HAVE SOME ISSUES WHICH IS
23 BOTHERING SOME EMPLOYEES OR MAYBE CIVIL RIGHTS AND I WISH THAT
24 YOU LOOK INTO WHAT WE CALL RESPONSIVENESS NOT DOING FAVOR,
25 FAVOR I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF FAVORING ANYBODY, BUT WHEN



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1 SOMEBODY COMPLAINS TO ALL OF YOU AND I KNOW AND YOU HAVE GOOD
2 INTENTION, YOU HAVE GOOD SERVICE RECORDS, YOU CAN BE ONE
3 GOVERNOR OR GO AND WORK IN WASHINGTON BUT I WISH THAT YOU ALL
4 THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT RESPONSIVENESS SOMETIMES, A RESPECT TO
5 THE PROBLEMS PEOPLE SUFFER, WHETHER THEY ARE COST ISSUES OR
6 EMPLOYEE, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RESPECT AND INVESTIGATE
7 AND DO SOMETHING IF YOU CAN DO. NOW OF COURSE THERE IS NO
8 FAVOR AS I EXPLAINED TO YOU AND THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO.
9 BUT THERE ARE SOME ISSUES IN HEALTH LIKE QUALITY CARE ISSUES,
10 SOMEBODY HAS TO KNOW THAT THE CARDIOLOGIST WILL SEE CARDIAC
11 PATIENTS, REHAB DOCTOR HAVE REHAB AND WILL LOOK AT REHAB
12 PATIENTS, BECAUSE AS YOU ALL KNOW IF YOU HAVE A HEART PROBLEM
13 YOU WANT TO GO TO THE CARDIOLOGIST. SAME THING IF YOU HAVE A
14 PROBLEM WITH THE NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM YOU WANT A GREAT
15 NEUROLOGIST. SO I WISH THAT YOU THINK IN TERMS OF QUALITY CARE
16 THAT WAY. ALSO NUTRITION FOR THE CHILDRENS, OF COURSE FAMILY
17 UNITY IS ANOTHER ISSUE BIG FOR US, ALL OF US, BECAUSE EVEN
18 THOUGH WE TRY TO DO PREVENTION FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL AND OTHER
19 PROBLEMS, BUT WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING MORE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
20 NOT THAT YOU ARE NOT DOING GOOD MANY MENTOR, BUT I THINK WORK
21 ALWAYS HELPS, YOU ARE ALL CAPABLE TO MAKE MORE AND YOU CONSULT
22 BETTER SOMEONE ELSE. I FEEL EIGHT YEARS IS ENOUGH GIVE A
23 CHANCE TO SOMEBODY BECAUSE WE ARE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY. I DON'T
24 WANT TO SAY ANYTHING AGAINST SOMEBODY BUT IF YOU ARE STAYING
25 IN A POWER FOR 30 YEARS IT LOOKS BETTER FOR EVERYBODY BECAUSE



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1 THE OTHER GOOD GUYS TOO, PLUS IF YOU ARE QUALIFIED YOU CAN GO
2 AHEAD BECAUSE YOU CAN GO ALL THE WAY TO THE WASHINGTON
3 INCLUDING PRESIDENCY. AND I WISH YOU BEST CORPORATE GOVERNOR
4 NEED TO, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN TELL BUT I AM CONTESTING
5 BUT THAT'S ONLY AS A GURU FOR SUPPORTING MY CAUSE, THANK YOU
6 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, ALLOWING. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROBINSON.

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10 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, ETERNITY HAS NO
11 BEGINNING, NOR SHALL IT EVER EVER END. THE WORLD TOMORROW IS
12 FULL OF PROMISE, AS HUMANKIND BUILDS THAT FUTURE. PRESIDENT
13 BUSH WILL BE RE-ELECTED BUT HE IS BEING ATTACKED BY THOSE WHO
14 DO NOT HAVE VISION OF THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM. HE'S BEING
15 ATTACKED BY NAY SAYING HENNIE-PENNIES WHO USE THE PARTISANSHIP
16 OF ELECTION YEAR TIMETABLES IN ORDER TO UNDERMINE THE WAR ON
17 TERRORISM AND OUR WAY OF LIFE. PRESIDENT BUSH NEEDS OUR HELP
18 AND WE HIS. THERE ARE THOSE WHO WISH TO IGNORE SEPTEMBER 11TH,
19 2001, THOSE WHO IGNORE THE DOZENS OF MIGS, EXCUSE ME, BURIED
20 BY SADDAM HUSSEIN AND HIS SONS. THOSE WHO WOULD NEGOTIATE WITH
21 TERRORISTS WOULD IGNORE THOSE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MURDERED
22 BY HUSSEIN. THERE ARE THOSE WHO IGNORED CONVOYS STREAMING INTO
23 SYRIA AS TOMMY FRANKS' TANKS APPROACHED BAGHDAD. THOSE WHO
24 WOULD LOOK FOR REASON FOR LIBERATING IRAQ FROM TOTALITARIANISM
25 IGNORE -- PARDON ME. PUBLIC SPEAKING ISN'T MY FORTE. PLEASE



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1 BEAR WITH ME WHILE I ATTEMPT TO GIVE STRUCTURE TO A RELATIVELY
2 DISORGANIZED MIND. WE ARE AMERICAN. THEY ARE TERRORISTS. WE
3 NEED TO SUPPORT OUR PRESIDENT. YOU WILL HAVE A TOUGH JOB HERE,
4 FOLKS, AND I WISH TO AGAIN QUOTE FROM THE BIBLE. SAINT MATHEW
5 6:34 IS EXTRAORDINARILY COGENT. 'DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW
6 FOR TOMORROW WILL WORRY ABOUT THE THINGS OF ITSELF, SUFFICIENT
7 UNTO THIS DAY, IS THE WORK THEREOF.' THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND YOU'LL -- OUR EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER WILL READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION BUT I WOULD SAY
11 BEFORE WE DO THAT, TO ALL OF YOU OUT THERE IN -- THAT ARE
12 WATCHING AND TO ALL OUR COUNTY FAMILY, FROM ALL OF US UP HERE,
13 FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS, HOWEVER YOU CELEBRATE THE
14 HOLIDAYS, MAY IT BE JOYFUL, PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY, AND WE WISH
15 YOU ALL A VERY SAFE AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON AND AS THOUGH
16 OUR TIMES ARE DIFFICULT INTO 2004, HOPEFULLY SHOULDER-TO-
17 SHOULDER WE CAN WORK THROUGH THOSE THINGS TOGETHER AS WELL AS
18 A COUNTY FAMILY. SO TO ALL OF YOU, HAVE A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL
19 HOLIDAY SEASON.

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH I'D LIKE TO ALSO JOIN IN THAT AND WISH
24 EVERYBODY A HAPPY HANUKKAH, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A GREAT,



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1 BLESSED 2004 AND HOPE YOU'LL ALL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE ROSE
2 PARADE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU LOOK GREAT IN WHITE TOO MIKE.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WE OUGHT TO CONTINUE IT A COUPLE OF
7 WEEKS AND GET A REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO CONTINUE THE SEASONS GREETINGS
10 FOR 2 -- NO. OKAY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS JUST A JOKE!

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH I KNOW, I --

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
17 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
19 CS-1, CS-2, AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
20 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
21 REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM CS-5,
22 CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, ITEM
23 CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS DAVID E. JANSSEN AND
24 DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM CS-7, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY
25 NEGOTIATORS, DAVID E. JANSSEN, STAN WISNIEWSKI, AND RICHARD



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1 VOLPERT, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THE NEXT MEETING
2 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 6, 2003.
3 THANK YOU. 2004.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED**

2 **SESSION ON DECEMBER 16, 2003.**

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4 The Board of Supervisors met today in closed session. The
5 following action is being reported:

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7 CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

8 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

9 Initiation of litigation (one case).

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11 Action taken:

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13 The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation,
14 the subject of which and the parties of which will be
15 disclosed upon the filing. The vote of the Board of
16 Supervisors was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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